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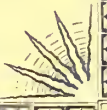
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# THE CHEMIST & DRUGGIST SUPPLEMENT.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1897.

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Businesses Wanted  
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For Bargains see last page of this Supplement.

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**BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL.**—Wanted, an Assistant Dispenser to attend at the above Hospital every day (Sunday excepted) from 9 till 1 o'clock; applications, addressed to the Chairman of the Medical Board, stating age and qualification, to be sent on or before Thursday, the 9th of September next; salary £40 per annum; any further particulars may be obtained by applying to the Secretary. By order, Cranmer Gell, Secretary, Secretary's Office, Church Street, Birmingham, August, 23rd, 1897.

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**BRYNAMMAN.**—Wanted, an Assistant, for Mixed business; able to speak Welsh preferred; ample time given for studying; state age, salary required, &c. W. Rees, Chemist, Brynamman, Carmarthen.

**CAMBRIDGE.**—Junior Assistant required (indoors) for Light Retail and Dispensing. Apply, with full particulars, to C. S. Addison, Chemist, Cambridge.

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## SITUATIONS OPEN—cont.

## RETAIL—continued.

**CARDIFF.**—Junior Assistant; outdoors; must have some knowledge of the Photographic trade. Full particulars as to age, height, salary, experience, &c., to Jesse Williams & Co., Pharmaceutical Chemists, Park Hall Buildings, Cardiff.

**CARDIFF.**—Hicks & Co. (Limited), Cardiff, require the services of a qualified Assistant to undertake the management of a new Branch; preference given to a gentleman experienced in Store trade. Apply, stating salary (with or without house), age, height, references, and enclose carte.

**CHESTER.**—Wanted, for Chester Friendly Societies' Medical Association, a practical Dispenser. He will be required to give his whole time to the Association. Applications, accompanied by copies of recent testimonials, stating qualifications (if any), age, salary expected, to be sent to Secretary, 27 Castle Street, Chester. They will be considered on September 4. The selected applicant will be required to commence duty about September 27. A comfortable and permanent situation for a good reliable man.

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**CHESTERFIELD.**—Wanted, at once, an Assistant capable of managing a Country Branch, Mixed Light Retail; must be a good salesman; one able to do Extracting and Prescribing preferred. Apply, with references, age, and salary required, to Anderson, Chemist, Chesterfield.

**DEAL.**—Wanted, an Assistant, about 23 (indoors), in a Light Retail and Dispensing business on the South-East Coast. Apply, stating age, height, reference, and salary, with photo (to be returned), to John Green, Pharmaceutical Chemist, 28 High Street, Deal.

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**DUBLIN.**—Wanted, for a Dublin Medical Hall indoors, an Assistant; duties light; one evening off each week, and half Sunday; state salary expected, age, copies of testimonials and photo; one seeking permanency preferred. J. Allen, 139 Capel Street, Dublin.

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**GLOUCESTER.**—Assistant wanted for small Branch. State salary required, and full particulars to Leech, Chemist, Gloucester.

**HEREFORD.**—Good Junior wanted, middle of September, in Light Retail and Dispensing; about 21; outdoors; good references indispensable; one only kept. Apply, with full particulars and photo (to be returned), Haines, Chemist, Hereford.

**HULL.**—Wanted, qualified indoor Assistant, about 24, accustomed to first-class Retail and Dispensing business; two kept; short hours. Apply, stating age, height, salary required, and references, to Metcalfe & Son, Pharmacists, Whitefriargate, Hull.

**JERSEY.**—Junior, of good address; must have been used to good-class Retail. Send age, height, photo and references to F. G. de Faye, Chemist, Jersey.

**JOHANNESBURG.**—Qualified Assistant wanted, 25 to 28 years of age; salary £16 10s., £17 10s., £18 10s. per month, for first, second and third year; second class passage paid; 3 years' agreement to be signed. Apply, stating full particulars, to R. H. M., c/o John Murdoch & Co., 52 Leadenhall Street, E.C.

**KENT.**—Wanted, a qualified Assistant; indoors; easy hours. Apply, giving fullest particulars as to salary, &c., to "Pharmacy," Hawkhurst, Kent.

**KIDDERMINSTER.**—Branch Manager for good Mixed business at Kidderminster; must be good prescriber and have undeniable references; easy hours; no duty on Sundays or Bank Holidays. State fully if good prescriber, tooth extractor, age, height, salary required (outdoors), when disengaged, if married what family, references, experience, qualification, and enclose carte to Griffin, 9 Queen Street, Rhyl.

**LEDGERY.**—Wanted, smart Junior in a Mixed country business; must be able to Dispense and a good Counterman. Enclose photo (to be returned) and all particulars, V. W. Meacham, Ledgery.

**LICHFIELD.**—Smart Junior for a Mixed business; outdoor Sunday duty; must be well recommended. State age, height, references, and full particulars, enclose photo (which will be returned), to J. J. Perkins, Family Chemist, Lichfield.

**LIVERPOOL.**—Wanted, Assistant (qualified), about 25; must be able to manage a tractor; weekly half-holiday. Send usual particulars, stating salary required (indoors), to Bryan, Chemist, West Derby, Liverpool.

**LIVERPOOL.**—Wanted, qualified Assistant; outdoors; permanent knowledge of Photography desirable; aged about 25. Apply, with references, age, height, salary required (increased year on year), enclose photo (which will be returned), G. M. Sleggs, Chemist, 49 South Street, Liverpool.

**LIVERPOOL.**—Wanted, at once, a competent and reliable Assistant, about 24, to manage Light Retail and Prescribing business (indoor) also Junior. Apply, with references and particulars, to "Phenol," Newsham Drive, Liverpool.

**LANDUDNO.**—A qualified Assistant; one who has been accustomed to a good-class Counter Trade and Dispensing. Apply, stating full particulars, enclose photo (to be returned), to J. Burton, Chemist, Llandudno.

**LONDON.**—J. & H. Mathews require at once a qualified Assistant, about 24 years of age, having good Dispensing experience. Apply personally, or by letter, to 68 Queen's Gardens, Hyde Park, London.

**LONDON, E.**—September 20: Assistant; two kept; must be good Counterman and Stockkeeper; indoors; no heavy trade; knowledge of Photographic trade desirable, but not essential. Apply, with references, stating age, salary, height, &c., and enclose portrait, to Harold Mitchell & Co., 56 Woodgrange Road, Forest Gate.

**LONDON, N.W.**—Junior Assistant (qualified preferred) for a good-class business. Apply personally after 5 P.M., or send photo, with salary and references, Cosway & Rutter, 109 Kilburn High Road, N.W.

**LONDON, S.W.**—Wanted, September 6, qualified Assistant, about 24 or 25 (indoors), of good address; must have been accustomed to a good-class Dispensing and Retail business; state height, salary, &c., enclose photo (to be returned). Apply to Foster Blades, 10 Gloucester Road, South Kensington.

**LONDON, S.W.**—Qualified Dispenser required; hours of business 8 to 7, Saturdays 2; no Sunday or Bank Holiday duty. Personal application preferred to Drug Department, Harrod's Stores (Limited), 57, 105 Brompton Road, S.W.

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**LONDON, N.**—Qualified; must be pushing and energetic, capable of taking charge of a Branch; duties light; fair middle-class trade; a gentleman from country house not objected to. Apply, stating salary (if any), age, experience, &c. Also a good Junior for the month of September, 4 guineas (indoors). Apply, Barnard, 309 Hackney Road, N.E.

**LONDON, N.W.**—Wanted, qualified Assistant, about 24; must be able to apply, by letter, with full particulars, to "Antipyrin," 101 Elm Road, The Green, Southall, Middlesex.

**LONDON.**—Wanted an energetic and trustworthy Assistant (Qualified), married, to live on premises. Apply to Z. A., 144 Major Road, Stratford, E.

**LONDON, S.E.**—For September 3; thoroughly competent qualified Assistant; about 24; indoors. Apply, R. C. Harrison, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Eltham Road, Lee, S.E.

**LONDON, S.W.**—Required, at once, Assistant, good Counterman, qualified, or advanced Junior, seeking permanency; daily room and two Sundays in three off duty; indoors, without after-business hours. Apply personally, or state salary, &c., to Thornton, Store Clerk, Landor Road, Clapham.

**LONDON, S.W.**—Wanted, an Assistant used to a good-class Dispensing and Retail business, at once. Apply, W. Bowden, Store Clerk, 62 Hill Road, Wimbledon, S.W.

**LONDON.**—Wanted, by September 1, a qualified single gentleman, aged about 24 years, for small Retail; outdoors; good Counterman; energetic; character must bear the strictest investigation. Apply by letter, or personally daily at 4 P.M., to C. S. A., 19 Elgin Avenue, W.

**LONDON, W.**—Assistant wanted, in large West End Stores; must be good Salesman. State age, height, and salary required, to A. D., 15 Regent Street, S.W.

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RETAIL—continued.

ONIN, S.E.—Assistant required; indoors; time for study and closed Sundays; abstainer preferred. Full particulars and with photo, if by letter, stating salary and time desired, or call applicant, Phillips, Chemist, 193 Knight's Hill, West Norwood.

HESTER.—Qualified Assistant, age about 25; September 13th. Please state height, experience, salary required (outdoors), enclosure, Jeans, Spring Bank, Arnside, near Carnforth.

HESTER.—Wanted, a good Counterman, purely Photographic business; hours 8 A.M. to 6.30 P.M. Apply to J. T. Chapman, Photographic Chemist, Albert Square, Manchester.

HESTER.—Competent, qualified man, to act as Locomotive Driver for a fortnight, commencing September 3 or 4. Apply personally, with full particulars, to W. Maskew, M.P.S., Owens College, Manchester.

HESTER.—Wanted, at once, a qualified Assistant to manage a Shop; Light Retail, in pleasant Manchester suburb (2 1/2 miles from city) good house, private entrance; Extractor preferred; single room considered, as house can be let off. Apply, stating age, height, salary required, and references, to Lockwood, Chemist, Harpurhey, Manchester.

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NEAT.—Junior Assistant; outdoors; young man just out of his apprenticeship and accustomed to brisk business on Stores' principles preferred. State age, height, and salary required, Griffith Isaac's Modern Emcey, Castle Square, Swansea.

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SOUTHSEA.—An Assistant about 22 or 23. Apply, stating age, height, experience, and salary, with photo (to be returned), to J. G. Dispensing Chemist, Southsea.

SOUTH COAST.—Wanted, an Assistant about 23; easy hours; two assistants and an apprentice kept. Apply, stating age, height, salary, with photo, to C. B. (235/40), Office of THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, 42 Cannon Street, E.C.

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WANTED, a qualified Chemist as first Assistant; aged about 30; gentlemanly in manner and appearance, with knowledge of Photography; liberal salary to capable man. Apply, stating particulars, to "Optimus" (225/17), Office of THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, 42 Cannon Street, E.C.

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WHOLESALE.

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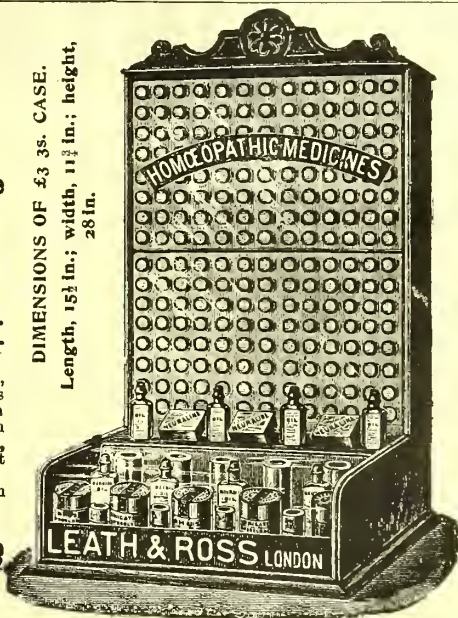
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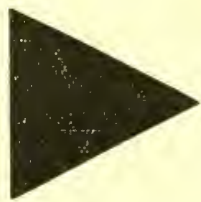
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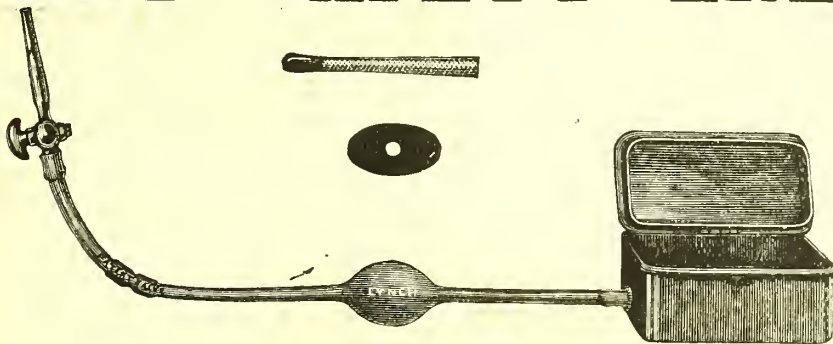


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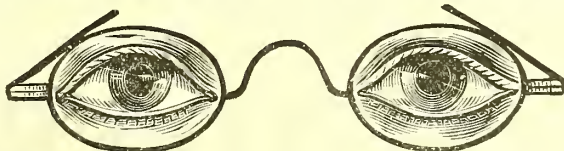
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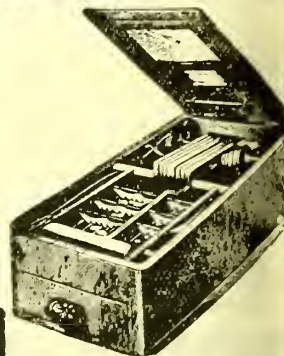
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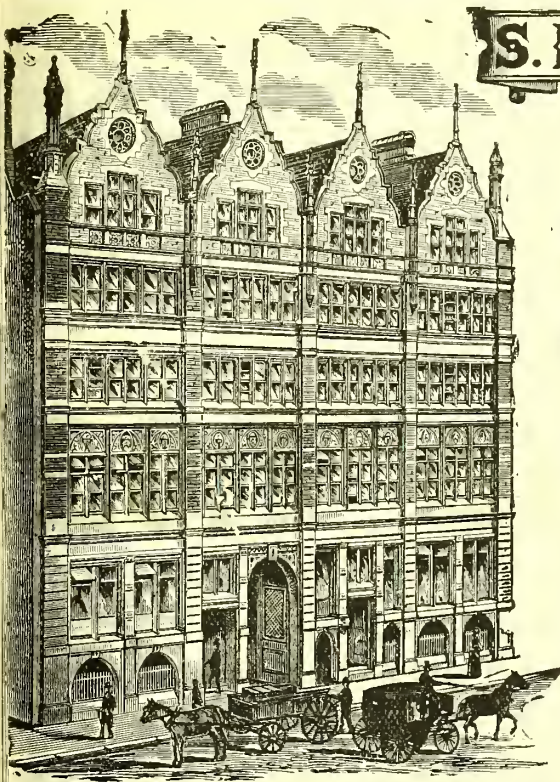
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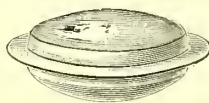
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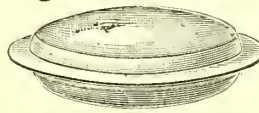
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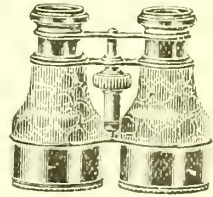
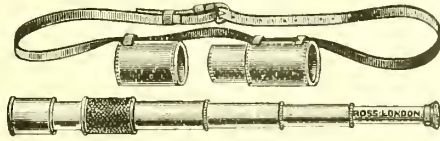
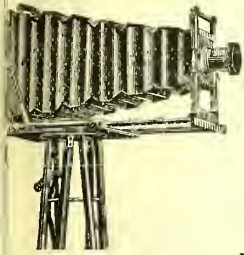
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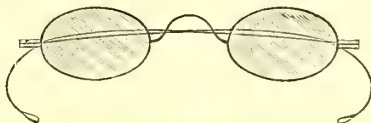
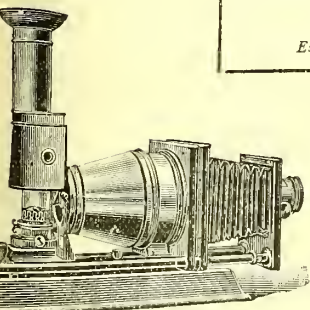
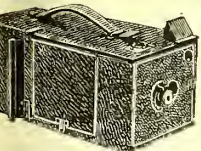
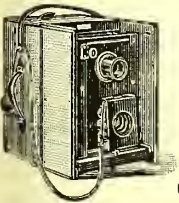
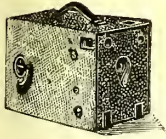
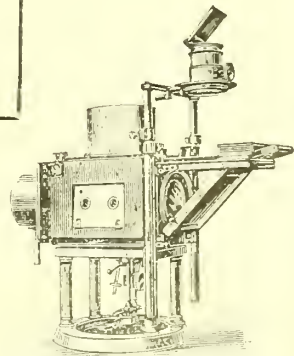
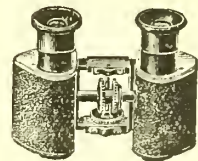
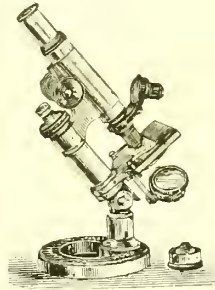
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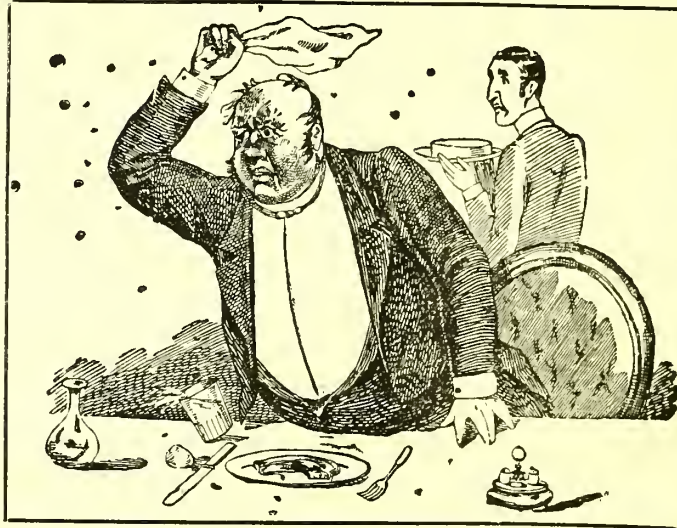
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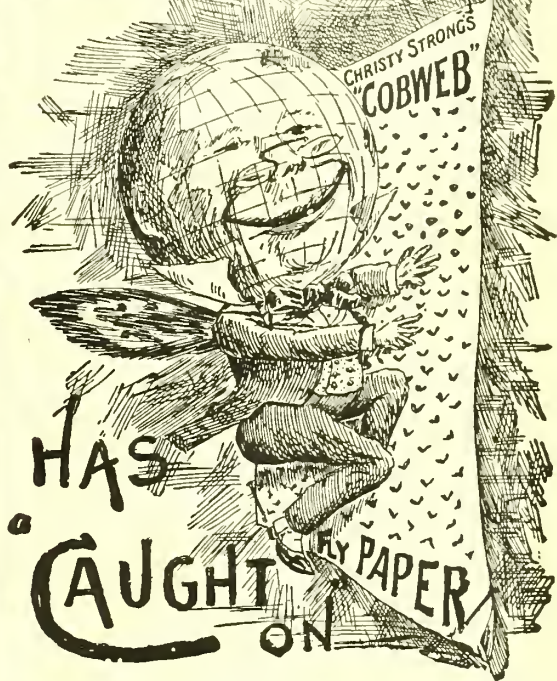
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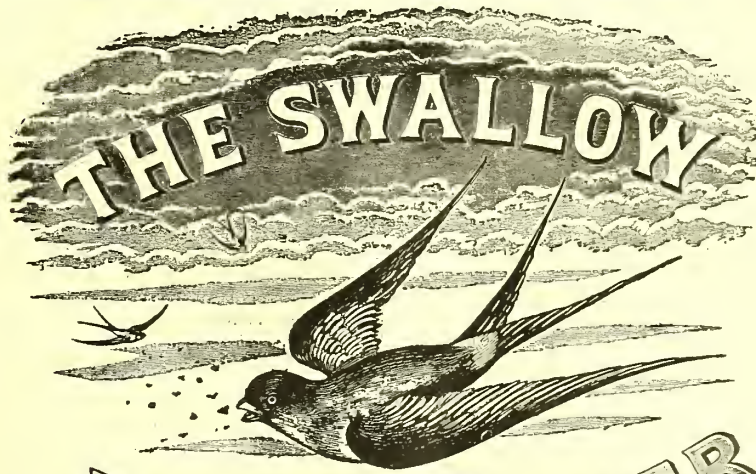
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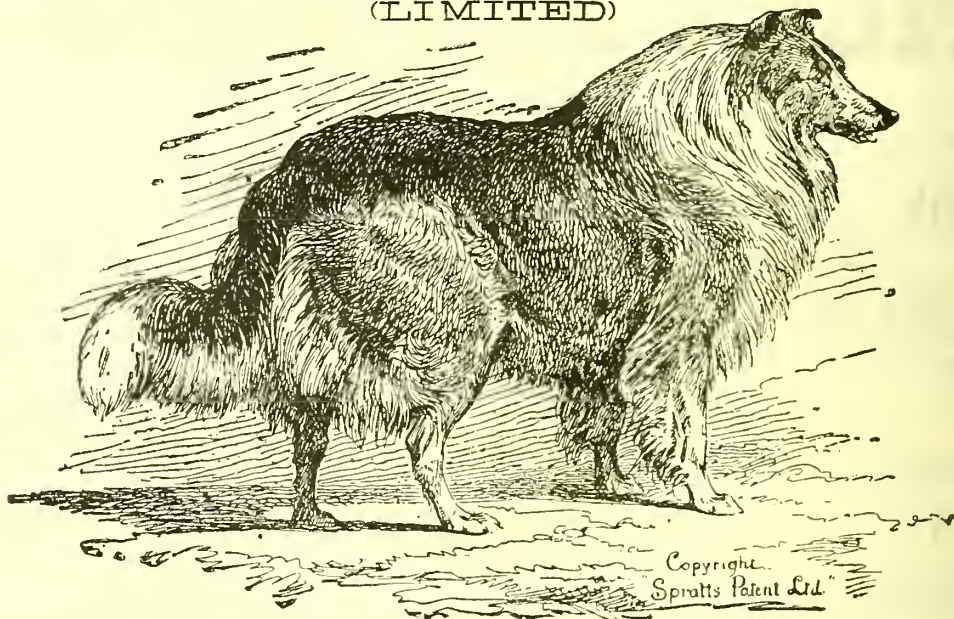
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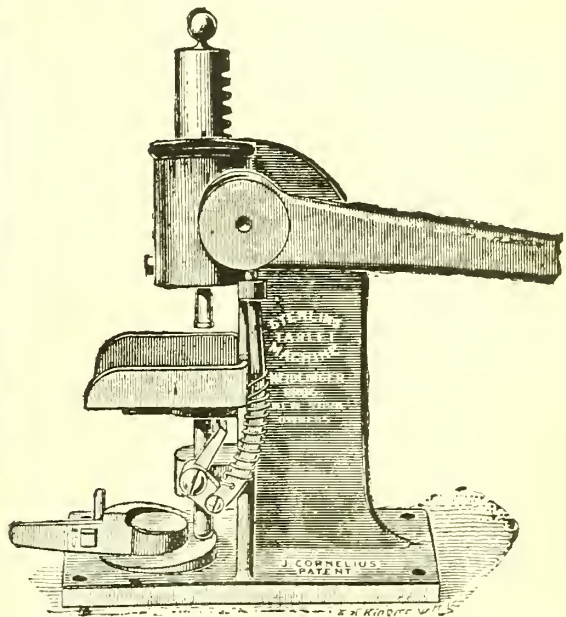
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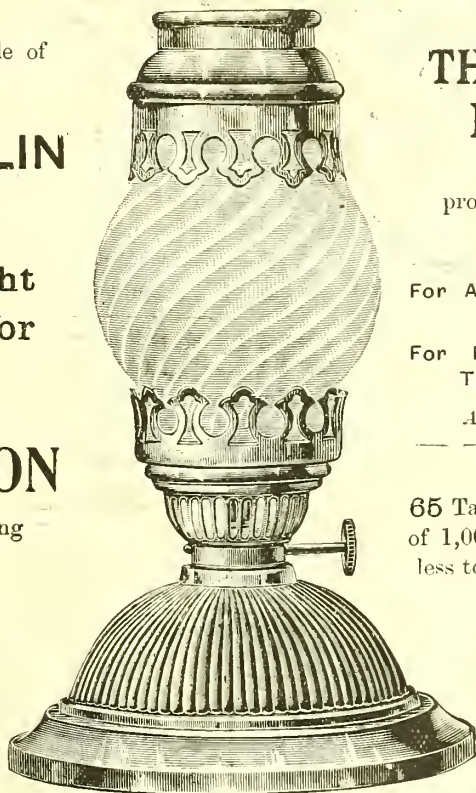
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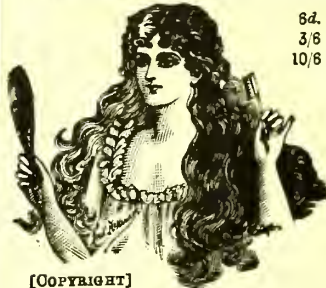
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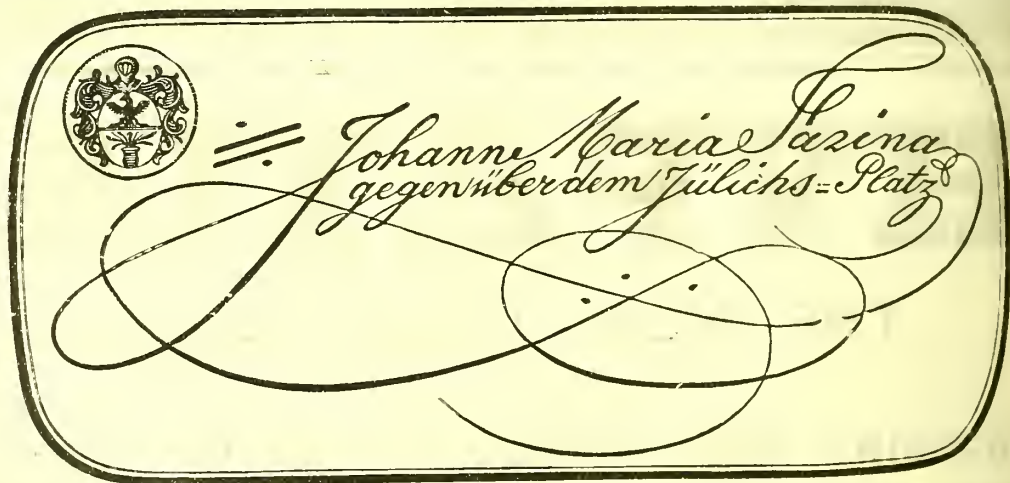
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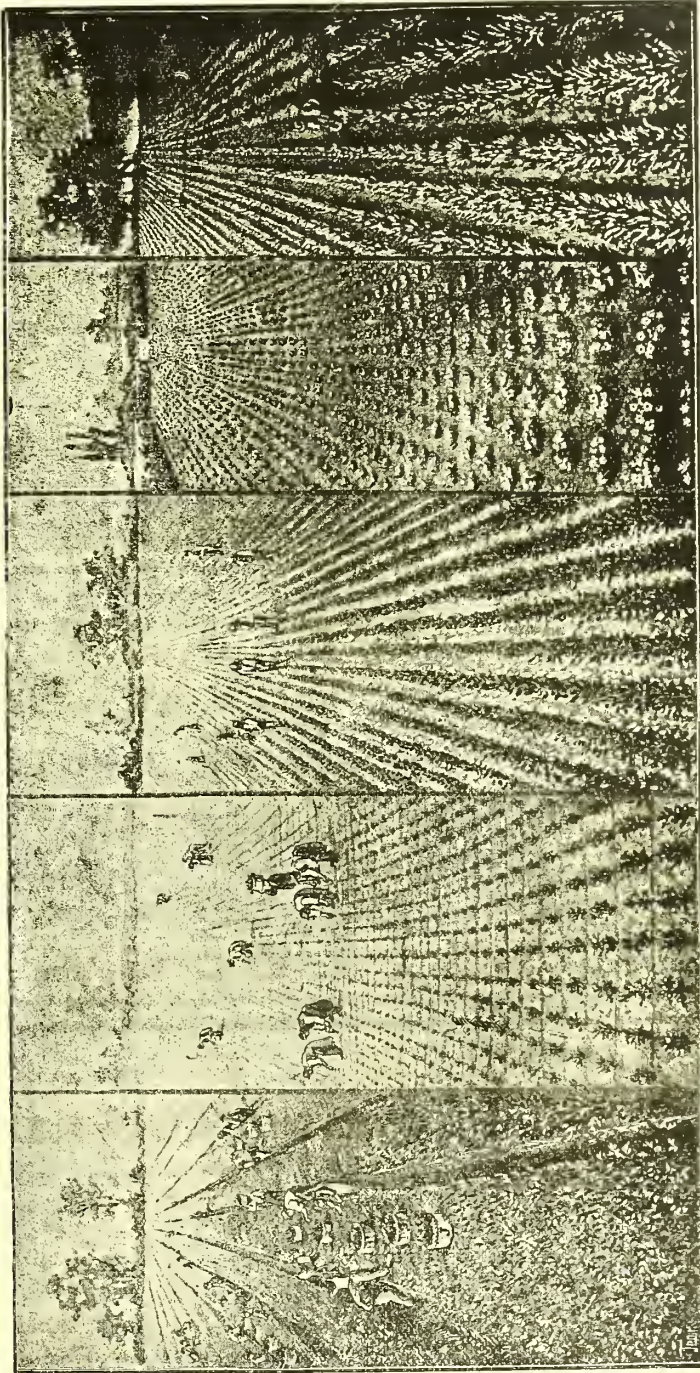
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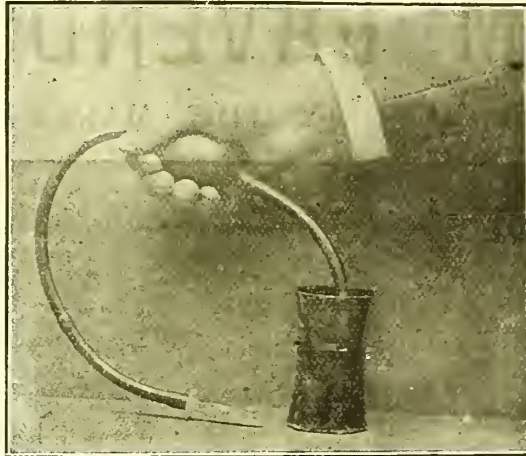
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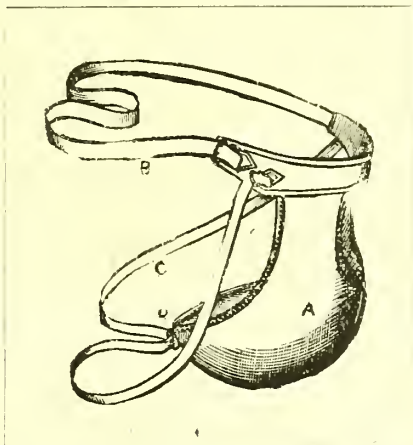
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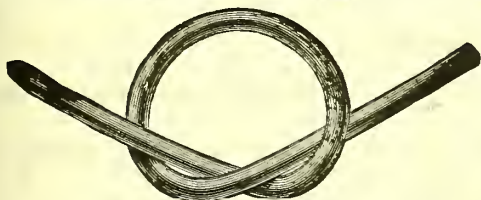
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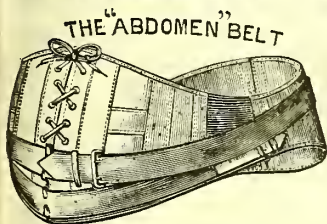
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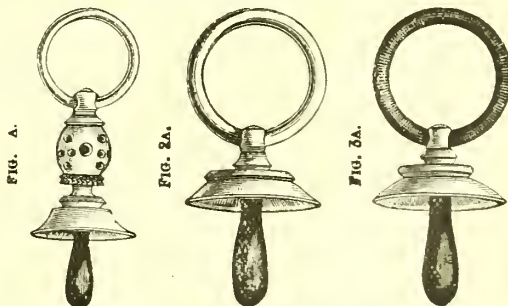
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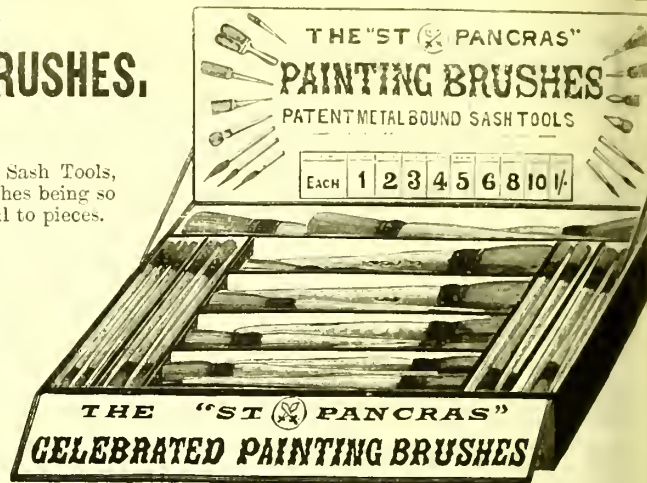
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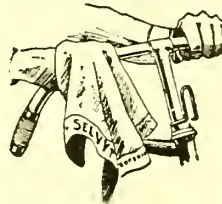
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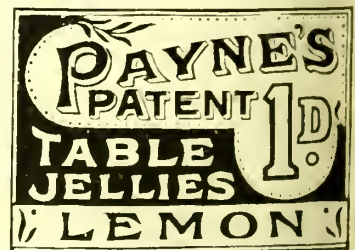
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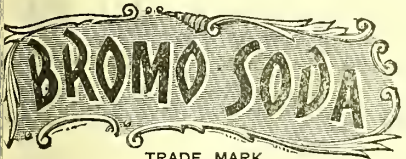
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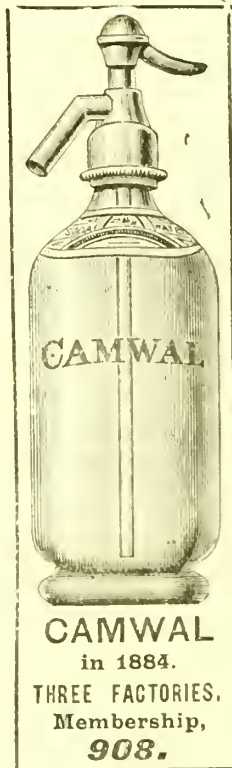
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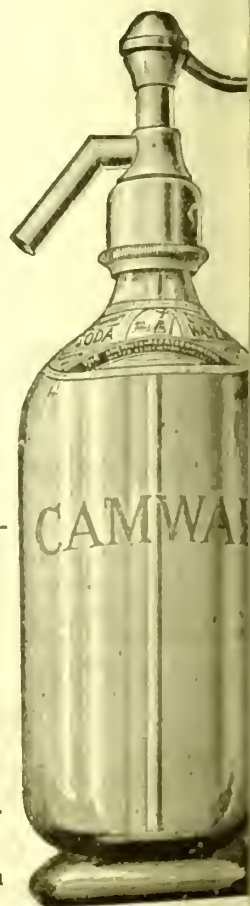
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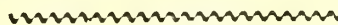
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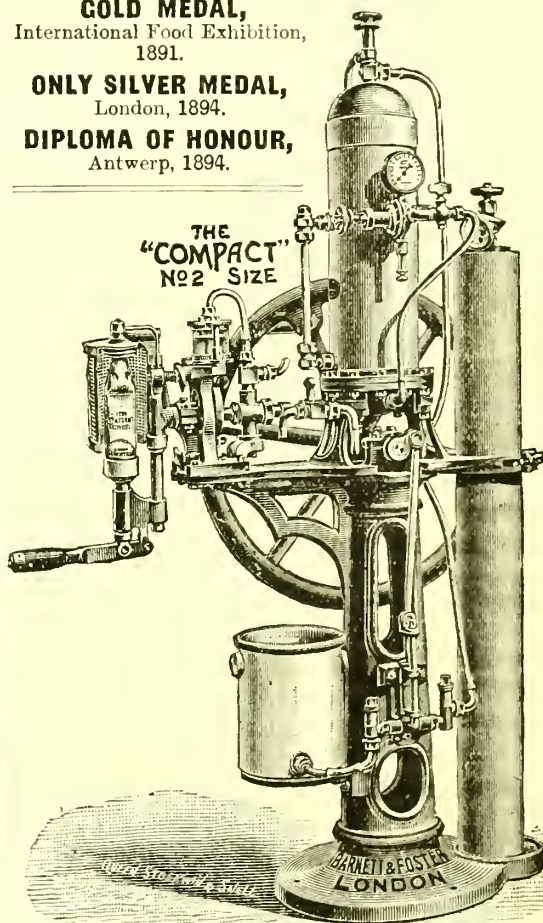
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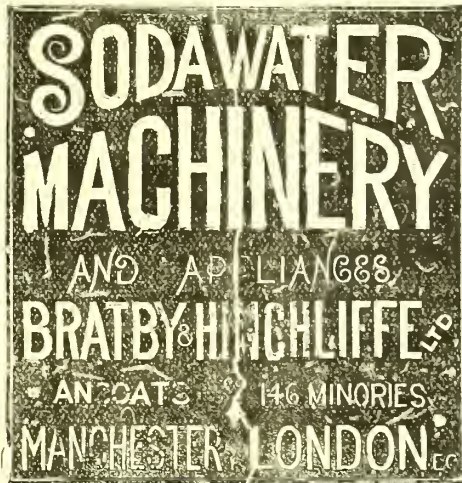
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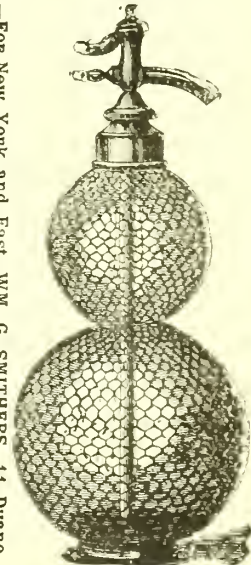
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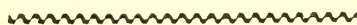
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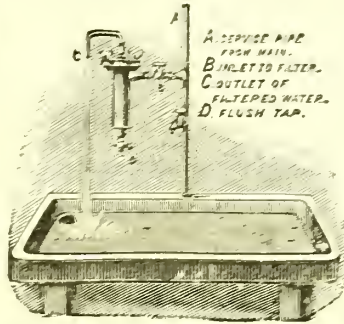
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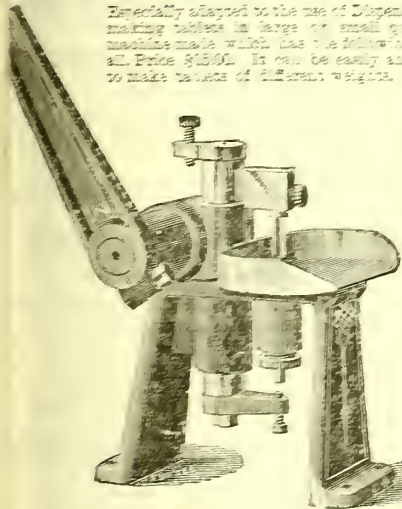
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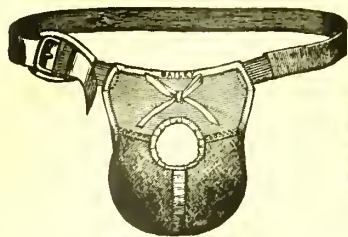


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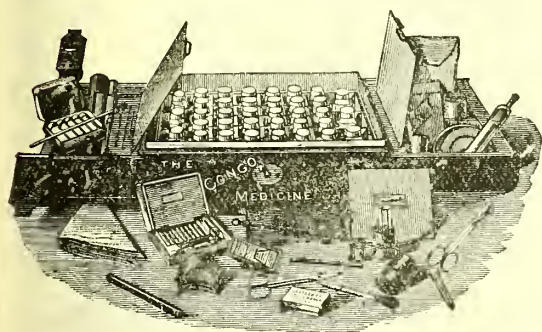


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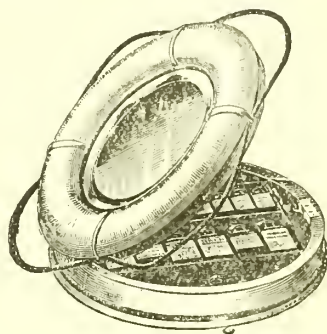
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OUR annual number devoted to education and examinations in connection with pharmacy, medicine, dentistry, veterinary surgery, and science will be published next week. Would teachers who have not yet sent in particulars of their classes do so, at once, to the Editor? Those who want to advertise should write to the Publisher. It is a good number to advertise in, as the circulation is exceptionally extensive, and includes the hospitals of the kingdom.

**"C. & D." DIARY, 1898.**

OUR Publisher wishes us to state that he has commenced to book orders for advertisements for next year's DIARY, which will be as big as this year's one, and as useful in every sense. As it speaks every day of the week for a whole year, and is used in pharmacies, offices, and warehouses in all parts of that realm upon which the sun never sets, advertising in it is the safest and best-paying investment going. As the allotment of shares—we mean pages—is in the order of application, we advise all interested to tell the Publisher what space they wish to be reserved.



THE price of arsenic is the subject of a letter on p. 390. WOLVERHAMPTON PAUPERS enjoy the luxury of hair-oil (p. 357).

WHAT IS "SUGARINE"? A question we have been asked. Answer on p. 380.

MR. JOSEPH BOSISTO recommends the "gum" of *Eucalyptus rostrata* as kino (p. 382).

NEW SOUTH WALES has obtained a Pharmacy Act at last. See the article on p. 376.

MR. T. DUNLOP again calls attention to the need of better benzoin than is now supplied (p. 390).

A VICTORIA UP-COUNTRY CHEMIST'S SHOP and the business done in it are depicted on p. 391.

SOME more of those trying times which chemists have had within fifteen minutes are reported on p. 375.

A HUNDRED MEMBERS of the P.A.T.A. dined together at the "Holborn" last week, with a number of ladies (p. 362).

PARTICULARS of the proposed Japanese Customs-tariff, so far as drugs, chemicals, &c., are affected, will be found on p. 378.

MESSRS. J. R. NEAVE & Co. have succeeded in expunging a trade-mark, "Neavis," from the trade-mark register of Victoria (p. 365).

THE *New York Herald* of Paris prints a sermon and a medical article every Sunday. The medico's production is quaintly amusing (p. 359).

DR MCWALTER comments further upon organotherapy (p. 390), and in connection with this subject we call attention to M. Denaeyer's paper on p. 372.

THE report of the last analysis given in our Students' Corner is printed on the next page, and the awards in the six months' tournament announced (p. 356).

THE GERMAN APOTHEKER VEREIN, whose annual meeting is reported on p. 361, has published a supplement to the German Pharmacopœia, which we review, quoting some useful formulæ (p. 369).

IF a chemist, or anyone else, is convicted of selling wine without a licence, this bars him for ever from obtaining a wine-licence. So it has been decided on the application of a Hayward's Heath chemist (p. 357).

PROFESSOR RAMSAY places argon (atomic weight 40) between chlorine 35.5 and potassium 39, and thus gives rise to several interesting points in chemical philosophy, which we discuss in lighter vein (p. 377).

A JERSEY CHEMIST, who had been sold up in June last and had been, therefore, compelled to be out of business between that time and the promulgation of the Act, has nevertheless succeeded in securing registration (p. 364).

WE conclude our report of the eighth International Pharmaceutical Congress at Brussels, and give portraits of the two Cabinet Ministers who were present at the concluding banquet and of several others of the participants. We also illustrate the laureate's diploma (p. 371).

AN ex-qualified medical dispenser calls attention to the fact that in hundreds of cases daily scheduled poisons are being "sold" in medical dispensaries by unqualified persons in contravention of the Pharmacy Act, and calls for the action of the Pharmaceutical Society (p. 381).

A FAIR amount of business has been transacted in the drug and chemical markets this week, though no very important changes have taken place. Camphor and asafœtida are higher. Cardamoms steady. Cod-liver oil is firmer, while quinine is unchanged. Nitrate of silver has been reduced owing to the low price of the metal. There has been some excitement in the pepper and spice market (p. 386).



CONDUCTED BY RICHARD J. MOSS, F.C.S., F.I.C.

#### REPORT ON THE JULY ANALYSIS.

TWO parts of sodium chloride, one part of potassium nitrate, and one part of ammonium chloride constituted the mixture sent to our correspondents last month. The calculated composition of this mixture is:—

K ... ..	9.65
Na ... ..	19.98
NH <sub>4</sub> ... ..	8.41
NO <sub>3</sub> ... ..	15.35
Cl ... ..	46.61
	100.00

A slight trace of iron, and large traces of calcium, magnesium, and sulphuric acid were present.

Portions of the mixture of salts were sent to 36 applicants, and 22 reports of analyses were received in reply. Three students failed to detect the nitrate, 2 were unsuccessful in the detection of potassium, the remaining three constituents, sodium, ammonium, and chlorine, were detected in every case.

As pointed out in our remarks to correspondents, the most likely cause of failure in the application of the ferrous-sulphate test for nitric acid is heat. Unless the strong sulphuric acid employed in the test is conveyed to the bottom of the test-tube, so as to mix as little as possible with the supernatant liquid, the temperature will rise so high as to prevent the formation of the compound of nitric oxide and ferrous sulphate to which the brown ring is due. If the test-tube is held in a slanting position, it is possible to pour the heavy acid down the side of the tube without allowing it to mix too freely with the liquid under examination. It is better, however, to use a pipette containing the requisite quantity of sulphuric acid. It should be introduced into the liquid cautiously, and withdrawn slowly so as to disturb the liquid as little as possible.

The spectroscope affords the most delicate means of detecting potassium, but the platinic-chloride test has the advantage of giving some idea of the quantity present. In practice potassium is usually determined quantitatively in the form of potassio-platinic chloride. The precipitate, like all crystalline precipitates, requires time for its formation. It is a comparatively soluble compound; at a temperature of 10° C. 1 part of potassio-platinic chloride dissolves in 110 parts of water; at higher temperatures it is much more soluble. Alcohol dissolves it only to a slight extent, so that the test may be made much more sensitive by using alcohol as the solvent for the substance under examination; but this is not always convenient, as it is often necessary to apply the test to mixed salts, some of which may not be readily soluble in alcohol. With reasonable care there is no difficulty in detecting small quantities of potassium in aqueous solution by means of the platinic-chloride test.

#### PRIZES.

The First Prize for the best analysis has been awarded to J. PATINSON, 30 High Street, Wigton.

The Second Prize has been awarded to JOHN W. MOORE, 10 Proctors Row, Wigton.

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#### TO CORRESPONDENTS.

*Prizes.*—The students to whom prizes are awarded are requested to write at once to the Publisher, naming the book they select, and stating how they wish it forwarded.

Any scientific book that is published at a price not greatly exceeding half a guinea may be taken as a first prize.

Any scientific book which is sold for about five shillings may be taken as a second prize.

*Note.*—All communications should include the names and addresses of the writers.

**AFRICANUS.**—If you try a blank experiment with the reagents you used, you will probably find that they are not altogether free from aluminium.

**L. M. B.**—The salts used in preparing the mixture were not deliquescent, but a transposition of constituents took place with the production of potassium chloride, which is very deliquescent. In some cases the powder seems to have reached its destination in a fairly dry state.

**R. E. WRIGHT.**—The aqueous solution of the powder, after acidulation with hydrochloric acid, gave a slight precipitate when a drop of barium-chloride solution was added, thus showing that a trace of sulphuric acid was present. This was incompatible with the presence of barium.

**ACETATE.**—Nearly half the mixture consisted of chlorine, consequently a great deal of silver nitrate would be necessary to remove it all. Possibly you did not use quite enough silver nitrate to effect a complete removal of the chlorine, preparatory to igniting the salt, in your test for the chloric radicle.

**C. J. PACKHAM.**—Sodium was the principal metal in the mixture. The persistence of the yellow flame, and the large residue left when every metal capable of being precipitated had been removed in that way, showed that sodium was present in quantity.

**VAN-DE-BURKE.**—There was not a trace of acetic acid in the mixture. When you use alcohol in testing for acetic acid you must bear in mind the possibility of some oxidising-agent being present and yielding oxidation products. Alcohol may be oxidised to aldehyde, or to acetic, formic, glycolic, or other acids. In the present case there were nitrates and chlorides present. On adding a sufficiency of free sulphuric acid, free nitro-hydrochloric acid—a very powerful oxidising-agent—was liberated. Consult works on organic chemistry about the oxidation of alcohol, and try the experiments yourself.

**LILAC.**—Very dilute mineral acids liberate sulphur dioxide from sulphites. If you employ a strong acid, especially sulphuric acid, with the aid of heat, there is a risk of some irritating acid vapours being evolved which you may mistake for sulphurous acid.

**R. GRAHAM.**—In testing for acetic acid you added ammonia to the aqueous solution of the mixture of salts. This was not necessary, because the solution was neutral to test-paper. When you subsequently added ferric chloride the ammonia decomposed it, precipitating red ferric hydroxide, not acetate. An acetate would have given a red colour to the solution; it does not yield a precipitate unless the liquid is boiled.

**L. R. D.**—You ought to have obtained several indications of the presence of a nitrate in the preliminary examination. Nitrous fumes were evolved on heating the dried powder in a tube. Heated on charcoal, deflagration took place. Heated with sulphuric acid and copper, nitrous fumes were evolved. In applying the ferrous-sulphate test, you may have allowed the liquid to become too warm. The dark-coloured compound which gives rise to the brown ring—a compound of ferrous sulphate and nitric oxide—is readily decomposed by heat.

**B. O. B.**—When the mixture was ignited to expel salts of ammonium, and the residue dissolved in the smallest possible quantity of water, the solution gave an abundant precipitate with platinic chloride in the course of a few minutes. Your solution must have been too dilute, or perhaps you did not allow sufficient time for the precipitate to crystallise out.

**SEMPER EADEM.**—See remarks to "L. R. D." The red line of potassium was very easily seen when the flame was examined with the spectroscope. It is the most conspicuous of the potassium lines.

THE HALF-YEAR'S TOURNAMENT.

In our issue of January 23 we announced a special prize to be awarded to the competitor who, in the six forthcoming analyses (now completed), scored the highest number of marks. Prizes were also offered to the students who might take the second and third positions. The following ten competitors have from the beginning given indication of reaching the coveted places:—

	Marks.		Marks.
J. Pattinson (Tyers) ...	572	J. W. Moore (Sepia) ...	545
E. Ockenden ...	571	A. E. Beeston ...	542
A. E. King ...	563	O. V. Blackburn (Van-de-	
W. G. Stratton (Acetate) ...	559	burke) ...	537
Phocophycin ...	557	C. J. Puckham ...	533
W. J. Lacey ...	554		

The first prize, consisting of a certificate and ten volumes of Cassell's Century Science Series, edited by Sir Henry E. Roscoe, F.R.S., is therefore awarded to

Mr. J. PATTINSON, 30 High Street, Wigton.

A certificate and book will also be awarded to Mr. E. Ockenden, of the Tasmanian Eucalyptus Oil Company, 133 Leadenhall Street, E.C., and to Mr. A. E. King, care of Messrs. Fuller & Co., chemists, Norwich.

The competition has been keen. The first prizeman's figures are 37, 94, 96, 100 (a first prize), 97 (a second prize), and 98 (a first prize). Here apparently was steady improvement. The second prizeman has obtained one first prize during the period, and so has the third prizeman. "Acetate" has been first on two occasions, his figures being 100, 98, 93, 85, 93, and 80—the last figure pulling him down from the first position. Mr. W. J. Lacey has also taken a first prize during the six months; so have "Sepia," A. E. Beeston, and "Van-de-burke." The competition as a whole shows the value of steady pegging away, and perseverance to the end. "Tyers" did not look a likely "first" last month, but his staying power and last effort have placed him in the most honourable position. Wednesday, September 1, is the last day of application for the next samples.

seemed to him the hair oil made a convenient surface for bacteria to fasten upon. Mrs. Hutton said she was told it was medicated oil, for a certain purpose, but she suggested the use of the tub instead. The clerk said it was nonsense to say the oil was medicated, and for the purpose suggested. Eventually the order was sanctioned, in spite of the remarks that had been made against the use of the oil.

Assaulting a Jersey Chemist.

At the Jersey Police Court, last week, a man named Monulu was charged with being drunk and assaulting Mr. F. G. Piquet, chemist, of Halkett Place. The accused said he had met with a mishap, and went to Mr. Piquet's to have the injury dressed, which was refused him; but complainant said the man came into his shop to have his hand bandaged, which he succeeded in accomplishing, though with difficulty, as prisoner was very drunk. He afterwards returned, and wished to have the hand rebandaged. He (Mr. Piquet) refused to repeat his work, and forcibly ejected his troublesome customer. The Judge sentenced accused to a fortnight's imprisonment with hard labour.

A Pill-hawker's Adventure.

Charles Hamilton (45), a hawker of pills and cough-lozenges, was at Birmingham Police Court on August 20 sent to prison for fourteen days for being on the enclosed premises of James Freeman, grocer, of Wheeler Street, for an unlawful purpose. About midnight on August 13 he was found in a warehouse where about 200l. worth of goods are stored. To get to this room he must have climbed a wall about 14 feet high. Hamilton's explanation was that he was drunk, and supposed he went into the place to sleep.

Drugs in Kent.

Dr. M. A. Adams, public analyst to the Kent County Council, reports that during the past quarter he has analysed seventy-three samples of drugs, of which two were adulterated, but the circumstances did not justify legal proceedings.

Photographie Exhibition.

A "National" Exhibition is to be held in the Portman Rooms, Baker Street, London, W., in April next. It will be open to the public as well as to dealers. Mr. Arthur C. Brookes, Temple House, Temple Avenue, London, E.C., is the Acting Secretary to the Exhibition.

Criquet.

On August 21 D. H. C.C. played Stevenson & Howell's C.C., and won by 95 to 38.

Davy, Hills & Co.'s C.C. v. Bolland.—Played at Stamford Hill on August 14. Scores: D. H. C.C., 123 for 5 wickets; Bolland, 75 for 7 wickets.

The Aldersgate C.C. (S. Maw, Son & Thompson) played the Faudels C.C. (Faudel Phillips & Co.) on August 21 at Dulwich. The Faudels made 83, and the Aldersgate had reached 116 for six wickets at the call of time. Mr. M. T. Maw was credited with a score of 56.

Wine-licences

Have been granted to the following chemists:—The Timothy White Company, East Street, Chichester; Messrs. Hunt & Co., High Street, Winchester; Mr. Thomas Jeeves, 88 and 89 St. George's Road, Brighton; Mr. Robert Harding Triekey, 35 Terminus Road, Eastbourne (this was a transfer to new premises); Mr. Edward King, Midsomer Norton; Mr. John Auderton Wilson, 10 Fazakerly Street, Chorley, Lancashire; Mr. R. T. Sager, Railway Street, Nelson, Lancashire.

At Haywards Heath annual licensing Sessions on August 23, Mr. Nathan George Beek, chemist and druggist, of Burgess Hill, applied for a wine and spirit licence. Mr. Enfield, barrister, opposed, and alleged that the applicant was convicted on January 25 of selling intoxicating liquor without a licence, and that that conviction disqualified Mr. Beek from holding the licences he applied for. The Clerk said that was so. The applicant could not have the licence for selling wine by retail; he was disqualified for ever. Mr. Enfield said his opposition was under section 22 of the Act of 1860, 23 & 24



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Water Analysis Fee.

At the meeting of the Barnstaple District Council on August 20, an account for two guineas was received from the analyst for analysing a sample of water. The Rev. J. Dene thought the charging excessive. He had only been charged one guinea for a minute analysis of water. Eventually the account was passed.

Hair Oil for Paupers.

At last week's meeting of the Wolverhampton Guardians, the clerk called attention to an order for two quarts of hair oil for the Cottage Homes, which the board were asked to sanction. He asked if the committee had considered the matter. It seemed a large order. The Rev. G. W. Johnson said perhaps it was medicated hair oil. Mr. Plant said he called attention to it in committee, and was told that the working classes used a tremendous quantity of hair oil (laughter). Personally he did not use any, and he did not think the children required it. The chairman said that it

Vict. cap. 27, which said that any person who was convicted of selling spirits without a licence was to be thereafter disqualified from selling wine by retail, and no licence to sell wine by retail was to be granted to any person so convicted. Mr. Beck said it would be in the recollection of the Bench that he was entirely misled by the Inland Revenue authorities and he did not think he ought to be made to suffer for the mistake of the Excise officials, who were still doing the very same thing now as they did in his case, that is they were granting retail permits to tradesmen. The Clerk said if the Inland Revenue Board chose to disregard the law the magistrates could not. There was not the slightest shadow on Mr. Beck's character. Mr. Enfield agreed that there was not the slightest imputation on Mr. Beck, but this technical offence had disqualified him from holding a wine licence. Mr. Beck asked that the spirit licence should be granted. Mr. Enfield said his objection to this was the same as in the case of the wine licence. Mr. Beck had forfeited his right to a licence through legal misconduct. The clerk said he did not hesitate to say that no legal misconduct had been committed, Mr. Beck sold under a permission granted by the Inland Revenue, and the Bench found that the Inland Revenue had no power to grant such permission.—The Bench granted the licence to sell spirits.

#### Unqualified Dispensing.

The Portsmouth Lunatic Asylum Committee have had before them a report that two of the ward-attendants, who are not qualified, have been in the habit of dispensing medicines for the patients. Recently one of them was found to be under the influence of drink, and was suspended from his duties, but he was reinstated by the committee. It was pointed out on behalf of the medical staff that the medicines prepared by these men were of a harmless character, but the committee, who apparently knew nothing of this arrangement, issued orders that in future no dispensing whatever is to be done except by duly-qualified men.

#### A Druggists' Dinner.

On Friday of last week Messrs. Evans, Lescher & Webb, of London, gave a dinner at the Café Royal, Regent Street, to the travellers and local representatives of their firm, and those of their Liverpool allies, Messrs. Evans, Sons & Co. It happened that a goodly number of these were in town together, and as several of the partners in the Liverpool house were also in London, they also took part in the festivity. The whole company consisted of Messrs. F. H. Lescher, London; Edward Evans, jun., Liverpool; E. A. Webb, London; A. B. Evans, Montreal; Edward N. Evans, Liverpool; Herbert Evans, Liverpool; John N. Evans, Liverpool; T. Edward Lescher, London; Harold Webb, London; and the following representatives of the Liverpool house:—John Blyton, Manchester; J. E. Parker, East Lancashire; A. Mills, North England, &c.; J. E. Jackson, Scotland; W. C. Brinson, Yorkshire and Midlands; George Brinson, North Wales; W. T. Willdey, Birmingham; H. C. Grimes, Ireland; John Park, Liverpool.

Of the London house:—H. George, Midlands; J. T. Collis, West of England; T. H. Smith, South Coast; D. H. Davies, South Wales; A. Clark, London; E. J. Hill, London; T. Fawssett, London.

Also, Mr. F. A. Chadwick, druggists'-sundries traveller; Mr. Tirebuck, shop-fittings traveller; and Mr. Nall and Mr. Rose, managers of the druggists' sundries and photographic departments in Liverpool and London.

#### A "Chemist" and his Wife.

At the Southwark Police Court on Tuesday, Alexander Ross, who described himself as a chemist, was charged with cruelty to his wife. The evidence of the wife went to show that she was in constant terror owing to her husband's violent conduct. The accused denied that he had been guilty of cruelty, and said he had had very great provocation. The case was adjourned for further evidence.

#### Poor-law Dispensers.

At the meeting of the Holborn Board of Guardians on Wednesday, a letter was read from the dispenser at the Highgate Infirmary asking for a fortnight's holiday, and that the Guardians will appoint a *locum tenens*. Some of the

Guardians thought that the medical officer could do the dispensing for two weeks, but the chairman of the Infirmary Committee said the doctors had already more than enough to do, because of the crowded state of the institution. It was decided to appoint a temporary dispenser. Mr. George Eade, chemist, of Goswell Road, was appointed chairman of the Dispensary Committee in the place of Dr. J. W. Hunter, deceased.

#### The Fraud on a Railway Company.

The man, John Adams, who was before the North London Police Magistrate last week on a charge of defrauding the London and North-Western Railway Company, came before Mr. D'Eyncourt on Monday, and said he was not a member of the firm of Adams, Webster & Co., of Hackney Wick, and the solicitor to the company had no right to say so. Mr. D'Eyncourt: You did not deny it at the time, and if you take my advice now you will allow it to drop, and not stir up the matter again. The applicant added that the solicitor was not warranted in making the assertion. The Magistrate: That is a matter between you or the firm you mention and the solicitor. But my advice is to say no more about it.

Messrs. Adams, Webster & Co. (Limited), write to us under date August 25, as follows:—"We are extremely surprised to see a note in your last week's issue, in reference to certain proceedings taken by the London and North-Western Railway Company against a Mr. John Adams, in which you speak of him as a member of this firm. How you came to give publicity to such an entirely erroneous statement we cannot tell. The defendant in the case referred to is not a member of this firm, and is in no way connected with it. We must ask you to give the same prominence to your correction as you have done to the misstatement, which has caused us considerable annoyance."

#### The "Chemist's" Family.

At the Lambeth Police Court last week, Robert Mays, described as a chemist, and Emily Mays, his wife, were charged on remand with wilfully exposing their six children. The evidence showed that when the prisoners were arrested they had a sovereign in their possession, while the children were in a dirty and exhausted condition. Both prisoners were sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

#### Assault on a Chemist.

On Monday, at the Lambeth Police Court, a young man, named James Fisher, was charged with assaulting Mr. A. L. Fowler, a chemist, of Battersea Road. The prosecutor stated that on Saturday evening he was walking along Brixton Road, when he was brutally attacked by the prisoner for no reason. The prisoner's defence was that he was drunk at the time. He was ordered to pay a fine of 40s. and costs, or go to prison for a month.



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#### A New Medical-hall

is to be opened in Kells by the Kells Medical Hall Company (Limited). The managing director is Patrick Smith, who describes himself as a contractor. He and Mary E. Smith, "married woman" (probably Patrick's wife), hold 193 out of the 200 shares of the company. Another married woman and a spinster, a grocer, a decorator, and a clerk make up the precious company. The establishment is to be "under the superintendence of a fully-qualified pharmaceutical chemist of high standing and extended experience," and is to be "furnished with an ample and up-to-date stock." Verily 2000. goes a long way in Kells.

**The Inconvenience of not being a Chemist.**

The Local Government Board has written to the Clerk of Guardians in connection with the proposal to pay 2s. a week to a substitute for the resident apothecary in consequence of the absence of the latter, and the inability of both the acting medical officers to compound medicines, either being a chemist. The Local Government Board asks the Guardians to their own arrangements, in which the duty of making up the medicines was entrusted recently to the medical officers, and state they see no reason why the additional expense should be imposed on the ratepayers.

**Dividends.**

The directors of Messrs. Henry Williams & Co. (Limited), who carry on a drug and general store business in Dublin, have declared a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

The directors of W. & H. M. Goulding & Co. (Limited), chemical-manufacturers, Dublin, have declared dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. on the ordinary shares and 5½ per cent. on the preference shares, besides paying 4½ per cent. on the venture stock. The sum of 1,552*l.* is carried forward.



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**Conference Memos.**

A silk cape was found to be amissing when the trippers of the *Glen Sannor* returned to Greenock. Any one who has it should communicate with Mr. Robert McAdam, 34 Virginia Street, Glasgow.

The Conference photograph which we reproduced last week well, in spite of prophecies to the contrary—is about double the size of our print, and every face is a portrait. Messrs. George Bell & Co., 152 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, will send a copy securely packed, post free, for a 5s. postcard.

**Dispute as to the Sale of a Chemist's Business.**

Sheriff Davidson has given judgment in an action at the instance of Robert A. Wright, sole partner of the Hamilton Apothecaries' Company, Hamilton, against James Loboar, chemist and druggist, Cadzow Street, Hamilton. The pursuer sought for payment of (1) 300*l.* as the price of the goodwill of the business carried on by him in Cadzow Street; (2) 200*l.* as the price of the stock and tenant's fittings of the business as fixed by valuation; (3) 50*l.*, the value of the business debts at the date of alleged sale, March 12, 1897; (4) 4*l.* 19s. 6*d.*, the debts which became due from the date of sale to the date of defender taking possession; (5) 6*l.* 5s., being the proportion of rent and taxes from the date of taking possession to Whitsunday, 1897. Pursuer's demand for payment was based on the ground that the sale was unconditional so far as he was concerned, the defender had taken possession of the business and was carrying it on. The defender admitted that he had taken possession, but pleaded that as pursuer had been unable to purify a condition in his offer that he should only be bound by it on his being able to arrange for his becoming tenant of the shop from and after Whitsunday, 1897, he was not bound to pay the sums demanded, and that he should be freed from his obligation. His Lordship finds that in March last the pursuer sold his business to the defender; that the offer and acceptance included goodwill and tenant's fittings, and debts due to the business; that the contract was conditional on the defender being able to arrange that he should become tenant of the shop from and after Whitsunday last; that that condition had not been purified; that the defender had, bowing to the fact, taken possession of the stock and tenant's fittings, and

that these were the property of the pursuer, and accordingly decrees against the defender for the sum of 200*l.*, and finds neither party entitled to expenses.

**French News.**

(From our Paris Correspondent.)

**THE DINGLEY TARIFF.**—The United States is one of the best customers of France, and although the new tariff appears to be regarded here with equanimity, this may give place to other sentiments later. The exports of pharmaceutical preparations from France to the United States is not large, and the tariff does not materially affect them. Perfumery, however, which is an important item, is raised from 82 per gallon and 25 per cent. ad val. to 60c. per lb. and 25 per cent. ad val., and an appreciative fair sex in the sister Republic is doubtless willing to pay the increase.

**DENATURATION OF ACETATES.**—A tax of 62*l.* 50c. is levied in Paris upon every 100 kilos. of vinegar, with a corresponding amount upon acetic acid or acetates, which thus becomes a considerable obstacle in many industries. It is now proposed to admit the acetates and acid duty-free, provided they are denatured so as to unfit them for domestic use, or for conversion into vinegar. Altogether six methods of denaturing are suggested—viz., the addition of (a) 1 per cent. of methylene blue, ferric nitrate, copper sulphate, rhodamine or Victoria blue; (b) 2 to 3 per cent. of copper acetate; (c) 3 per cent. of vitriol; (d) 5 grammes of soluble naphthol, black, blue, red, or yellow, per litre of acetic acid; (e) 7 grammes of arsenic per litre, or (f) 2 grammes of lead acetate per litre.

**MOVING WITH THE TIMES.**—I notice that the old-established perfumery firm of Lubin is moving with the times, and intends opening large retail premises in the rue Royale here, which is vying with the rue de la Paix as the Bond Street of Paris. English visitors to this city who have had occasion to pass down the narrow rue Ste. Anne must have been surprised to find Lubin's fine shop there in modest retirement, but the traditions of the firm have been very conservative, so much so that until a recent date they would never undertake to deliver goods until three months after receipt of the order, all transactions being on a strictly cash basis. They have probably found it necessary to adopt more modern methods, and now a buyer can obtain delivery of the famous Lubin perfumes within a fortnight.

**"N.Y. HERALD," M.D.**—The well-known attention given by the better-class of Americans to their religious observances, and the special state of the laws which govern the practice of medicine and pharmacy in the United States, both find a weekly reflection in the Paris edition of the *New York Herald*. Every Sunday this newspaper publishes an excellent practical sermon, and also a lengthy medical article, the latter being written by a well-known Paris practitioner, Dr. Albert Robin, and translated by an American M.D. At present the medical subject under consideration is the "Treatment of Dyspepsia," in the form of a review on a recent work by Dr. Robin, entitled a "Treatise of Therapeutics." The readers of the *Herald* are told that "without any exaggeration, it may be said that the therapeutics of dyspepsia are in a state of complete anarchy. Many qualified experts are of opinion that dyspeptics are not so well cared for now as they were fifty years ago, in the days of Trousseau and Chomet. The latter were only guided by the clinical experience of their time, which, though manifestly an insufficient guide, was better than the dogmatic methods which now flourish." The truth (according to the *N.Y. Herald*) is that "chemical, motor, and circulatory troubles are complicated and interwoven, without these complications always being identical. The stomach forms a whole, which cannot be dissociated pathologically any more than physiologically"—which seems to be reasonable, though we are not sure that we understand it.

**DR. LUY'S** died suddenly last Saturday at Divonne les Bains, Ain, where he was passing the summer. M. Jules Bernard Luys was born seventy years ago in Paris. He took his medical degree in 1862. Early in his career he had

mental diseases a speciality, and was for many years director of the asylum at Ivry, Paris, a position he resigned a few years ago. His numerous works on the physiology and pathology of the human nervous system brought him celebrity. He was the first to point out two portions of the brain never before described, to which the name of *corpus Luysi* has been given. Dr. Luys made the most complete collection of human brains in existence, which he presented about three years ago to the Paris Faculty of Medicine. A little anecdote concerning the deceased specialist occurs to me. We were acquaintances, and I met him one day in a Paris bank. While waiting for our respective business to receive attention we chatted together, and he described to me in enthusiastic terms his collection of brains. While he spoke, a man walked up to the cashier and said, "I have brought a pair of boots" (a somewhat unusual thing at a bank), upon which Dr. Luys turned round and said, "Are those mine?" A moment afterwards a smile spread over his pleasant features, and turning to me he added, "This is the result of being so long in contact with demented people. I recently ordered a pair of boots, but it was very extraordinary of me to think this man could have followed me here with them." And we both laughed.

**PHARMACY IN THE LAW COURTS.**—A trade-mark case tried in Paris recently was of some pharmaceutical interest. The plaintiff, M. Moulin, a pharmacien, is proprietor of a special hair-pomade. A large number of labels bearing his trade-mark were stolen from his premises, and subsequently he found that they were being used on a pomade not of his manufacture. He traced the offending maker, prosecuted him, and claimed 30,000f. (1,200*l.*) damages for infringement. The case was proved, and the Court allowed M. Moulin 1,000f. (40*l.*) and costs. In the Nancy Law Courts a short time ago an action was brought by a pharmacien who bought a pharmacy from the defendant in 1880 for 30,000f. (1,200*l.*), half being for goodwill, fittings, &c., and half for stock-in-trade, one of the conditions being that the seller could not reopen business in the same department. Fifteen years afterwards, in 1895, the purchaser had to renew his lease, which was in the hands of his predecessor, but as they could not come to terms the former moved to a neighbouring shop. The defendant did not take this kindly, and established a young pharmacien in business in his old premises, but in the end they did not agree, which gave the plaintiff an opportunity of collecting evidence for prosecuting. After going through the case the Court allowed him 3,000f. (120*l.*) damages, the judgment to be advertised in a certain number of newspapers at the defendant's cost. Part of the plaintiff's claim was that the opposing pharmacy should be closed, but the judge would not allow this, stipulating as a condition, however, that the defendant's connection with it should be severed.

## Colonial and Foreign News.

**A SYPHILIS-MICROBE.**—Professor Doehle, of Cologne, claims to have discovered and established the identity of the bacillus which produces syphilis.

**RUSSO-JAPANESE TRADE.**—Endeavours are being made by Japan to develop trade with Russia, and with this object an exhibition of Japanese products and manufactures is being organised at Odessa. A project is also on foot for the establishment of a line of steamers between the two countries, and the introduction into Russia of Japanese goods, such as camphor, silk, &c.

**THE VICTORIAN CUSTOMS.**—Messrs. Blogg Brothers, manufacturing chemists, Melbourne, have been fined 142*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* for inaccurate entry, 100*l.* for making a false declaration, and 38*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* the amount of duty evaded—in all 280*l.* 6*s.* 10*d.*—because their Sydney agents sent them 2 tons of arrowroot, entering it as sago-flour. The duty on arrowroot is 2*l.* per lb., while sago-flour is free.

**THE BORAX INDUSTRY.**—A large borax-refinery is about to be established near New York by Mr. F. M. Smith, who is known as the "Borax King." The new tariff, which imposes a duty of \$6 per ton on imported borax, will give the refinery an opportunity to compete in New York with borax imported

from Europe and South America. The borax will be shipped from Southern California in a raw state.

**VANILLA IN EAST AFRICA.**—The Austrian Consul Zanzibar, reporting upon the trade of East Africa, states that the results obtained so far in vanilla culture are almost negative. The most successful cultivators are the Catholic Mission, who have a plantation at Bagamoyo, and the van which they have cured and sent to Europe has fetched good prices. The Consul has good hopes for the future of the industry.

**THE HAGER MEMORIAL.**—The monument to the late Hermann Hager is now complete, and will be unveiled in Neuruppin next month. It consists of a large obelisk, upon which a bas-relief portrait of the veteran pharmacist and suitable inscription are placed. In connection with the memorial we observe that a young Neuruppin artist, Max Ackermann, has made a bust of Dr. Hager as he was in the prime of life, and this is being supplied by subscriptions, 10*m.* to all who send in their names and addresses to him. It appears to be a life-like production.

**THEFT IN SOUTH AFRICA.**—At Johannesburg on July 2, Harry Charles Tomsett, a young storeman to Messrs. Peters & Co., chemists, was charged with theft. The Public Prosecutor stated that for a long time there was a suspicion that things were stolen and sold to persons in Johannesburg. Tomsett admitted the allegation, and stated that another person had put him up to the theft. He received £200 a month salary, and yet was able to buy two bicycles for £6 in one month, and sat in the stalls of the Standard Theatre while his master occupied a 7*s.* 6*d.* seat behind him. Accused was admitted to bail at 150*l.* pending further evidence.

**THE SWISS PHARMACOPEIA.**—At the recent meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society of Switzerland held at Solothurn the appointment of a Pharmacopœia Committee came under and after considerable discussion it was agreed that the committee should consist of four pharmacists in business, four medical practitioners, two delegates of the Swiss Pharmaceutical Institute, and the Director of the Board of Health (Dr. Schmid, of Bern). The pharmacists appointed are Dr. Keller and Mr. Weber, of Zurich, Mr. B. Studer, jr. of Bern, and Mr. O. Kaspar, of Geneva. Professor Tschirren, of Bern, and Professor Brunner, of Lausanne, will represent the Institute.

**LANOLINE-CREAM IS COLD-CREAM.**—So it has been decided in Germany by those who tell pharmacists what to charge for this and that and who may sell them—which is one of the blessings of fully-protected pharmacy. It seems that an order was made in January, 1890, that cold-cream was a toilet article, and, therefore, that it could be sold by druggists—those gentlemen who are to German apothecaries what registered druggists are to pharmaceutical chemists in Ireland. A druggist has recently had to defend a sale of lanoline-cream, which the apothecars claimed to be a medicinal preparation, but the Court has decided it to be "cold-cream." The druggists rejoice.

**THE ANNUAL REGISTRATION-FEE IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.**—The Pharmaceutical Society of South Australia has failed to establish its claim to an annual registration-fee from pharmacists. As already reported, an Adelaide chemist, after paying his annual registration-fee of 10*s.* 6*d.* for five years, declined to do so this year. A test-case was heard, and the information was dismissed at the police-court recently. Justice Bunday, upon appeal, said that the Pharmacy Board had his entire sympathy; but the Act was the most loosely framed that he had seen, and was so constructed that though it was the evident intention of the Legislature that the renewal of the certificate should be made annually, technically he could not enforce it. A new Act will be necessary.

**ALCOHOL COMBINE IN THE U.S.**—A combination which includes every distiller and distributor of alcohol of any consequence in the United States has been formed to manage and conserve the spirits industry, and to superintend production and prices. The final details have been perfected, and meetings have been held in Chicago, Cincinnati, and New York for that purpose. The system is to be on the basis of a percentage-allotment plan, with special rules, regulations, and forfeitures imposed on distributors. Each distiller produc-



ore than his percentage allotment pays monthly into the ol a certain sum on the surplus. Each distiller producing ss than his allotment draws out a similar sum for each llon short. The prices, it is said, will be so adjusted as to ld a fair profit and not invite criticism from the consum- r trade, or possibly offer a temptation to outsiders to go to the business. An early advance in prices is considered ghly probable.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONGRESS.—This Congress was ened in the Imperial Theatre, Moscow, on Thursday, by e Grand Duke Serge. Count Delianoff, Minister of Public struction, delivered an address of welcome in Latin. The lowing were chosen as the honorary presidents:—England : William MacCormac, Sir William Stokes, and Dr. Simpson. rmany: Professors Virchow, Leyden, Ziemsen, and Wal- yer. Austria-Hungary: Professors Gussenbauer, Hlava, rtkik, and Rydyger. Switzerland: Professors Kocher and lux. The United States: Drs. Taylor and Billings. The egates to the Congress number 7,300, about half of whom e come from abroad. Tickets of membership have been iced to 2,400 Russian doctors, 800 Germans, 600 Austro- ngarians, 500 Frenchmen, 250 Englishmen and Italians, d about 100 other medical men of various foreign nationali- s. Through the courtesy of the Government all tickets of nbership serve as free first-class passes over all Russian rways.

EDINGTON AND THE RINDERPEST.—Still more news ut the Cape bacteriologist's experiments with the rinder- pt. We mentioned last week that he was very sanguine ut his glycerinated-bile method of inoculation, and since n it has been reported that Dr. Hutcheon, an authority othe subject, who was deputed by the Government to give unbiassed opinion of the new process, has, after hesitating t accept Dr. Edington's conclusions, recommended the adop- ti of his process generally. It will, he says, be much more onomical and certain in its application than Koch's h method, as many biles which have now to be rejected can n be used with safety, by which the percentage of cattle rained to be sacrificed for its production will be reduced fr 7 to 4 per cent. The mortality of cattle affected is eected to be reduced from 10 per cent. (under the Koch tment) to 1 per cent. In the new process, we may add, D. Edington glycerinates any kind of rinderpest-infected b, inoculates the animals with it, and ten days afterwards w a spinal-cord blood virus which confers immunity for e months.

GERMAN PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.—The financial tement of the *Deutscher Apotheker Verein* for 1896 shows th the Society's receipts during the year amounted to 4805m., out of which it paid:—General expenses of the oety, 10,445m.; expenses of the Dresden annual meeting, 6,8m.; business expenses in Berlin (including cost of th *Apotheker Zeitung*), 12,622m.; and the cost of the *Archiv de Pharmacie*, 15,000m. All that is the Society's own ey, obtained from subscriptions. The German Govern- mt sees about the examination-fees, and the *Verein* has no chice at all of getting hold of them; its publishing venture is ot, therefore, on a par with what happens in Great Brin. The annual meeting of the *Verein* has been held th week at Strasburg. The committee held its first mting on Sunday last at 9 A.M. The reception of mbers followed. On Monday evening the first formal mting was held at the Eden Theatre in the form of a con- ventione. On Tuesday morning the first business meeting to place. At 10 A.M. the ladies were taken round the itin carriages. Lunch for the Association was provided at 2, and a banquet was held at the Rheinlust at 5 P.M. Or Wednesday the day's programme was very similar, ex- cept that the banquet was held at the Orangery, and was folwed by fireworks. On Thursday an excursion to La Vœlle and Hoh Königsbourg was arranged for. §

S.A.R. PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.—The first annual banquet of the Pharmaceutical Society of the South African Republic was held at the Masonic Hotel, Johannesburg, on Ju 21, Mr. H. Trembath, President of the Society, in the chr., and Mr. E. J. Adcock in the vice-chair. The attend- ance was excellent. The principal toast, "The Pharma- ceutical Society, S.A.R.," was entrusted to Mr. T. W. Dukes, wh referred to the disadvantages and disabilities under

which the Society laboured. He said the Act attempted to protect chemists, but was most grossly prostituted, for frequently unqualified persons use the licences of qualified men, and so defeat the law. The only remedy for this, in his opinion, was the incorporation of the Society on the lines of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, which would do away with the present illicit trade in licences, and he hoped that the publicity given to the matter would help them to get a new Act. Messrs. E. J. Adcock and Victor Brown ably responded, the former advocating and advising incorporation, by which they could alone hope for Government recognition. He believed the new committee would do all in its power to improve the conditions under which the chemists worked, and thus better their position and make fraud difficult. "The Ladies" was given by Mr. J. H. Dinwoodie, and responded to by Mr. J. Heymann, while "Guests" and "Press" were also honoured. During the evening songs and recitals were rendered by Messrs. R. S. Weddell, Fletcher, J. W. Birrell, E. J. Adcock, and others. The proceedings terminated by the singing of "God Save the Queen." We may add, as showing the way things are done in Johannesburg, that thirty-five items appeared on the menu, including such delicacies as one expects to find in a first-class West-end restaurant. "His Honour the President" followed "Limburger."

## Deaths.

DAVIS.—On August 23, at La Rocque, Jersey. Mr. Richard Frederick Davis, chemist and druggist. Aged 44.

DICKERSON.—On August 10, Susie, wife of F. P. Dickerson, chemist, late of Plymouth.

HANSON.—On August 18, at Lister Street, Winding Road, Halifax, Mr. Greenwood Hanson, patent-medicine dealer Aged 51.

HAMPSON.—On August 17, at Market Street, Westhoughton, near Bolton, Mr. Peter Hampson, chemist and druggist. Deceased had been in a delicate state of health for some time, and whilst on a visit to Wigan he fell to the ground cutting his head severely. He was conveyed home, but died from the effect of the injuries sustained. At the inquest held on Thursday in last week Dr. Doman stated that the cause of death was inflammation as a result of the injuries, and a verdict in accordance was returned.

PATTERSON.—On August 14, at Church Walk, Ulverstone, Mr. Geo. Patterson, chemist and druggist. Aged 74 years, Mr. Patterson was for many years in business in Stamford, and during that period took an active part in public affairs. He sat on the Town Council for a number of years as councillor, and afterwards as alderman, and in 1867 held the office of mayor. He was also a justice of the peace for the borough of Stamford.

RECKLESS.—On August 7, Mr. Arthur Henry Reckless, chemist and druggist, Ashbourne, Derbyshire. Aged 70.

ROOKER.—An inquest was held on August 19, at Brierley Hill, concerning the sudden death of Mr. Thomas Fletcher Rooker, chemist and druggist, of Brierley Hill, which we reported last week. Mr. Rooker, who was 65 years of age, was found dead in bed; and the jury found he died from accidental suffocation. He had been attended by Dr. Gifford, who had injected morphia, and it was conjectured the deceased turned over on his face in his sleep, and was not able to turn back again on account of his weakened con- dition.

TAYLOR.—On August 19, at Kendall, Mr. John Taylor, retired chemist and druggist. Aged 87. Mr. Taylor was originally a grocer in the town, but many years he added the business of a chemist and druggist, and with qualified managers gradually developed this to the exclusion of his first business. About six years ago he became totally blind, and then retired from the business, which his son undertook. On the Sunday before his death he fell down stairs and broke his thigh. The death was consequent on the shock.

WOOD.—On July 30, Mr. James Arthur Wood, chemist and druggist, late of Leicester. Aged 41.

## Proprietary Articles Trade Association.

### COUNCIL MEETING.

A MEETING of the Council of the P.A.T.A. was held on August 19, Mr. W. Jones, of Birmingham, President, in the chair. There were also present Messrs. A. Tebbutt and Herbert W. Seely (Halifax), Vice-Presidents, and Messrs. C. Sanger, H. Gadd (Exeter), B. Hirst (Leeds), J. Shorrocks, E. P. Sanger, S. M. Pickard (Bradford), F. Rowsell (Exeter), and A. Cooper. Letters of apology were received from Messrs. J. E. Garratt, J. Cocks (Plymouth), T. P. Garrett (Newport), T. S. Wokes (Liverpool), and John Williams, of Manchester. The latter wrote congratulating the officials on the success which the Association had achieved in, at any rate, lessening the evils of undue cutting in proprietary articles. He trusted that at the next banquet it would be possible to congratulate the grocers of the United Kingdom on having arrived at a like success. To the rank and file of the tradesmen of this country, whether they be chemists or grocers, the P.A.T.A., he said, could be made of more practicable benefit than any other of the projects that had been placed before them during his experience of forty years' trading. Of course, he added, "as with every other proposal made to tradesmen, we find some who, having fought for their own hand successfully many years, are loth to fall in line, but even with many who have achieved success I find a disposition to take up this movement as being the most beneficial of any that has been proposed. I enclose you herewith the name of a manufacturing firm whose goods are in great demand among grocers, who, I believe, will join the grocer's section when formed, and I have the names of several others to give you at the proper time who have assured me of the sympathy they have with your movement."

The Secretary (Mr. Glyn-Jones) read the report of the Executive Committee, which stated that during the five weeks which had elapsed since the last meeting of the Council there had been three additions to the protected list. Messrs. Raimes & Co. of York, had joined the wholesale section, 120 new retail members had joined, and twenty local secretaries had been appointed in as many new centres. The report then gave the results of the negotiations with the Grocers' Federation, and quoted the resolution which had been adopted at the Liverpool Conference urging proprietors to co-operate. Active measures would now be taken for forming the grocery section, and it was hoped that, as a result of the work during the winter months, an important list of grocery articles would be formed. The secretary had received numerous applications to visit various grocers' associations with a view to organising the work of the P.A.T.A. in those districts. During the past few weeks interviews had been held with some of the proprietors of photographic materials, but, owing to the holiday season, negotiations with several important houses had been delayed. This section would receive the attention of the Executive Committee during the coming weeks, and it was confidently hoped that before the next meeting of the Council it would be in working order. Circulars had been sent to various wholesale and manufacturing firms connected with the drug trade in reference to the provision made at the last meeting of the Council with respect to donations and honorary subscriptions. The following had already sent in donations:—Charles Sanger, F. Newbery & Sons, J. C. Eno (Limited).

The report having been adopted, the Secretary said he was anxious to get local associations throughout the country, who were actively supporting the P.A.T.A., to bring the movement before their members as often as possible during the winter. It was suggested that during the Grocers' Exhibition conferences should be arranged between prominent retailers and manufacturers, in order to obtain expressions of opinion as to the best means of starting operations.

On the motion of Mr. Seely, seconded by Mr. Pickard, the Secretary was instructed to point out to proprietors of articles, which were not numbered, that it was impossible to completely control the supplies of such articles.

It was reported that since the last meeting of the Council the official canvasser had visited a number of towns. The

Association continued to be well received by the majority of chemists, but grocers who had been called on expressed a desire to await the formation of a grocery list of protected articles before becoming members. About ten days spent in the Eastern counties resulted in the addition of over forty chemists. In Ipswich there were seventeen chemists, twelve of whom were members; in Norwich twenty-seven, sixteen of whom were members; and in Yarmouth nineteen, including sixteen members.

In view of the resolution of the Conference of the Grocers' Federation at Liverpool, it was decided to take immediate steps to form a grocery section, a preliminary committee of representative retail grocers to be formed to make arrangements for private conferences with the leading proprietor of grocery articles, with a view to the compilation of a "protected list." The secretary was also instructed to avail himself of the offers of a number of local grocers' associations to arrange visits, at which he could organise the work of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association amongst the grocers in their districts.

### THE FIRST DINNER.

VERILY, the way of the cutter is hard, and his enemy the Patagonian, who dreameth of face values and dineth in the Holborn Restaurant, hath a good time. It is not often that the new man feasts, but being lean through long warfare with his enemy, and feeling need of a little of the jubilation of success, Thursday evening, August 19, was set aside for this particular and very first annual. Such questions as "Why has Liebig's extract of meat been withdrawn from the P.A.T.A. list?" did not seem to trouble Mr. Wm. Jones, of Birmingham, the President, when he took the chair, for to right and left of him were rows of wholesalers who support the cause, and the spur tables were dotted with smiling ladies, who sat beside zealous husbands and helped them to dispose of a dinner which had no flavour of the stores about it. If any Philistine or weak-kneed Patagonian were there he must have wondered why such a quiet hush prevailed, but perhaps the mixed morning dress was responsible for that. At any rate, we shall suppose that it was in part; but a muster of a hundred, besides the Press, was cutting it a bit low down for an Association of the kind. It seems that all pharmaceutical Great Britain and his wife was expected to flock to London last week owing to the Chemists' Exhibition, but when the time came not a score of provincials sat down at the table (nineteen, to be exact), and every one of these was so pure a Patagonian that he would walk through snow and ice to help the Association dine. Numerically, then, the dinner was not what it might have been, and socially at first it seemed to be off colour, but things began to look lively as soon as Miss Gertrude Snow sang "God Save the Queen." It is difficult to say whether the music or the speeches should be placed first. The music was very good, so were the speeches. Mr. President Jones, who is not in the remotest degree related to Mr. Secretary Glyn-Jones, is a practised speaker and a born chairman.



MR. WM. JONES



COUNCILLOR WILSON

disposed of "The Queen" in a way which charmed the softest Tory and pleased the Radical demagogue, and before we quite knew where we were we had our cigars alight, and Councillor Wilson, J.P., Ph.C., Mayor of Harrogate, was on his legs making us laugh at the way he proposed "The P.A.T.A."

One could not expect here, said he, the forensic skill which one hears at the blooming—he meant Bloomsbury—Square every year, for the eloquence there was old and crusted, and that here was young and crisp. But they were a brotherly help association, which just wanted a little more enthusiasm and a few more than 2,500 out of the 8,000 chemists to be a complete success. Hardheaded grocers had seen the good of it, but

chemists were a wee bit slow to come in owing to the dignity and all that. They were like the old wife who said she didn't like gin. First she bought 3d. worth and drank it, then moralised on the sin of gin, and finished up by calling "Gimme other 3d. worth, and make me drink it." The Mayor then expounded the philosophy of cutting in a way which was all his own, and so laughably that we shall not write it all down for fear our compositors should have fits. Mr. Glyn-Jones replied in one of his best two minutes' speeches. He was in earnest, and the manner of the first five minutes of it reminded us of that superior person Mr. George Curzon's style—the words were precisely uttered, the sentences punctuated,

whereat they laughed at the very idea of the unsophisticated blessedness which permitted the tongue to stumble over their new watchword. Here our report would have ended had not Mr. Alderman Gadd, of Exeter, got up and made a funny speech in proposing "The Ladies." The P.A.T.A., said he, "probably attracts their attention" for it is "pleasing always to all" and much more of that sort of thing which made the *C. & D.* chide squeeze the champagne bottle—it was exceptionally dry stuff—the champagne. To make matters worse (*i.e.*, more laughable), Mr. Frank Tebbutt, of Sutton's, responded for "The Ladies." He took up the subject as one would expect an experienced bachelor to, and as solemnly as a colonel at the head of a mess table takes up "The Queen," but before he was done he had everybody, even the ladies (who did not stand to the response) screaming with laughter. We were getting on by this time, but Mr. Arthur Weston stepped in with "Mary of Argyle," so Mr. Chas. Sanger made short work of "The President and Officers," for whom Mr. W. Jones and Mr. G. R. Barclay replied.

We have got so much into the way of expecting pharmaceutical chairmen to do everything, that Mr. Jones's comparative silence made one wonder if some part of the machinery had gone wrong. His reply disabused the mind of that. He said that the P.A.T.A. had been established for the benefit of the whole of us, and he could not understand why the majority of the trade do not support it. He was glad to hear that the strength of the Association was 2,500 members, or more. Mr. Glyn-Jones had done very hard work indeed for them, and the prosperity of the Association depended almost entirely upon him. A great deal had been said in a certain trade journal [*'twas so he dignified the Ph. J.*] in which they seemed to be attacked for their association with the grocers; but he did not think there was any harm in co-operating with the grocery trade. They had associated themselves for the purpose of trying to improve their position, and surely the position of the trade at the present time was most lamentable; it had got down as low as it possibly could when customers came and dictated to them as to what prices they should sell their articles. He recalled that Birmingham chemists were on the eve of perfecting a scheme when Mr. Glyn-Jones visited them, saw what they were up to, and the P.A.T.A. was the result. He hoped they would not attempt to do too much on their subscription of 5s., for that was the cause of the collapse of the old Trade Association some years ago. Above all things, he trusted they would have a fair field, and that West-enders who lived on pure pharmacy would not throw cold water on their efforts, which was bad taste indeed. "Hear that," said the hundred. Mr. Barclay then spoke a sentence and the quartette sang "Good Evening."

PROFESSOR J. V. SHOEMAKER, of Philadelphia, has tried celandine in cancer, and all his trials have resulted in failure.

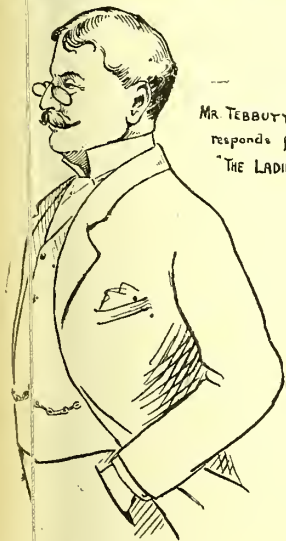
"THE SECRET OF MY COMPLEXION IS LARD," said Adelina Patti to a friend, as reported by "Lady Charlotte" in the *Daily Mail*. "I get 1 lb. of fat mutton. Upon a little alcohol-stove in my room I 'try it out.' Slowly the grease simmers in my little white dish until there is a warm cupful of fat. This I run through a little silver hair-sieve, and stir in as much glycerine as there is fat and add a few drops of perfume. I keep stirring gently until it begins to harden. Then I put it in little stone jars. Every night I massage with this cream. If there are any wrinkles my maid rubs them with it. In the morning I rub it off."



Mr Glyn-Jones



Mr SANGER



Mr Tebbutt responds for "THE LADIES."



Mr G. R. Barclay

considered to be their right—viz., that they should be adequately and fairly paid for the work they did, both for the proprietors and the public. The way in which Mr. Glyn-Jones's tongue underlined "The Proprietors" was a warning to those who hang fire. "The Visitors" gave Mr. John Moss a chance which he made the most of; and Mr. G. A. Champion, of Durban, in replying, made the Patonian mouth water with his tales of that land where they do not neither do they feel the need for a "T.A.—P.A."

## Legal Reports.

### THE PHARMACY ACT IN JERSEY.

AT last Saturday's sitting of the Royal Court of Jersey, Mr. John Anley (formerly in business in Library Place, and more recently in New Street) applied for registration as chemist and druggist, as having been established in business as such in Jersey for the last fourteen or fifteen years and till June last. Mr. Anley had latterly experienced misfortunes, his effects having been distrained and sold, so that his business was closed. He, however, intended reopening in King Street, but when the Pharmacy Act was passed, it was at such short notice that he found himself without a place of business at the moment of its promulgation. Advocate Durell, who appeared for Mr. Anley, having stated these facts, the Bailiff (Chief Magistrate), Sir George C. Bertram, observed that Mr. Anley was not in business at the time of the promulgation of the law, and so apparently could not register under that section. Advocate Durell said this would mean complete ruin to his unfortunate client. Sir George replied that the Court could only act according to the law. If Mr. Anley were registered, a man who had been in business as chemist in Jersey twenty years ago might similarly claim registration. Advocate Durell quoted from Article 4:—"The chemists and druggists already established and practising their profession in this island on the promulgation of this Regulation may obtain, as a special concession, the said permission of the Royal Court without presenting diplomas as specified by Article 2 of the present Regulation." He urged that Mr. Anley was established in business before the promulgation of the Act. The section, he argued, need not be interpreted as definitely specifying that applicants for registration should have a shop at the precise moment of the law coming into force. Mr. Anley had, as a matter of fact, dispensed and supplied medicines since June. The Chief Magistrate reminded counsel that on a previous occasion he had argued that a man established in business only a single day before the law was promulgated could rightly claim registration. The contention now seemed to be precisely the opposite of his previous one. "Well," replied the advocate, "the Court was unwilling to accept my previous argument; it cannot, therefore, refuse to acquiesce in my present contention. Surely I cannot be wrong on both sides." (Laughter, in which the Bench joined.) Sir George, having received explanations as to the cause of Mr. Anley's having given up business, said it was evident that his temporary retirement was due to *force majeure*. Having consulted the two Jurats by his side, the Bailiff said the article quoted did not definitely specify that those applying for registration must be in business at the actual time of the law's promulgation, though he considered that was an obvious *lacuna*, and did not represent the intention of the legislator. Mr. Anley, however, was entitled to the benefit of the omission, and he would, therefore, be duly registered.

Mr. Alfred Robt. Walden (Gorey Village), who had failed to apply for registration at the previous sitting of the Court, but was actually in business at the time of the law's promulgation, was registered without comment; as also was Mr. John Culshaw, assistant to Mr. Francis George de Faye, David Place, Bath Street, he presenting the necessary diplomas entitling him to be registered under the Act.

### WILLIAMS'S PINK PILLS.

AN action was brought in the Prahran Court (Victoria), and after several hearings was disposed of on June 7, in which the Pharmacy Board of Victoria prosecuted one C. C. Taffs, who, not being registered for the sale of poisons, had sold some Williams's pink pills. At first the prosecution tendered the analyses of certain pills bought from a neutral firm, but which were not the exact pills sold by Taffs. This evidence was objected to, and the case was adjourned so that the pills actually sold might be analysed. The evidence of the Melbourne Government analyst, Cuthbert Robert Blackett, showed that each pill contained less than  $\frac{1}{1000}$  gr. of arsenic. Andrew William Craig, lecturer on chemistry at the Melbourne College of Pharmacy, testified to analysing some of the pills and finding the presence of arsenic. For the

defence, an analyst named Frederick Dunn stated that he found ten pills to contain .03 gr. = .025 of arsenious acid. The box contained 30 pills = .076 gr. arsenious acid. 1 pill = .0025 gr. =  $\frac{1}{400}$  gr.; the whole quantity taken daily  $\frac{1}{20}$  gr. The pills were coloured pink and coated with sugar and farinaceous matter. The pills for the most part consisted of ferri carb., pot. sulph., and organic matter. Charles Edward Fulford, the Australian representative for G. T. Fulford, of New York, proprietor of Dr. Williams Medicine Company, swore that he did not know the component parts of the pink pills. They were manufactured in New York, and came out in bulk. On examination he said: "Dr. Williams does not exist at present; he never existed. The pills are made up from the prescription of a medical man. The pink pills contain more ingredients than Bland's pills, according to Mr. Dunn's analysis." Charles Stewart, a qualified medical man, said that a whole box of the pills taken for a dose would do no harm, and that children could take larger doses of arsenic than adults. The case was heard by five justices, and the chairman, Dr. Featherston, in giving the decision of the Bench against the Pharmacy Board, said, "The majority are for dismissing the case, but I disagree with them." The defendant was allowed 10*l.* 10*s.* in costs. The Pharmacy Board has appealed against the decision, and the question will shortly be decided in the Supreme Court.

### COUNTY COURT CASE.

#### A DRUG-TRAVELLER'S CLAIM.

IN the City of London Court on August 23, before the Assistant-Registrar Tattershall, Mr. John O. Boulton, traveller in the drug-trade, 33 Godwin Road, Forest Gate, sought to recover from Messrs. H. E. Stevenson & Co., manufacturing chemists, 130 Southwark Street, the sum of 4*l.* 18*s.*, commission alleged to be due to him as traveller under an agreement. It appeared that the defendants agreed to pay the plaintiff the sum of 1*l.* a week for his expenses, and in addition a commission at the rate of 10 per cent. on sales of fine drugs, 5 per cent. on sales of other drugs, and 2 per cent. on sales of heavy drugs, the explanation of the various drugs being that the fine ones were those which were made up of concentrated essences and such like, and sold in small quantities. The heavy drugs were those sold in cases, such as creosote, oils, Epsom salts, &c. The plaintiff entered the employment of the defendants in October, 1895, and terminated his engagement in January, 1896. He produced in court a list of the orders taken by him on which he claimed commissions. A list of forty-five customers was produced in, which necessitated comparison with the books of the defendants. A discussion arose in many instances as to the amount of commission payable on the individual orders. In many cases it was necessary for the Assistant-Registrar to decide from the evidence which chemicals were "fine" or otherwise. In many of the orders parts were for one description at 10 per cent., others at 5 per cent., and others at 2½ per cent. Some of the orders had been executed, but customers had not paid their accounts. It then became a question when the plaintiff was entitled to his commission, whether on receipt of the order, or whether he had to wait until the account had been paid. The plaintiff elected to stand by the list put in, and notified his intention to bring an action for any future amounts that might be received by the defendants upon the orders obtained by him. The defendants claimed that quinine was a "heavy" drug, commission on which was 2½ per cent. Chemical food they allowed at the rate of 5 per cent. Essential oils in small quantities were reckoned as "fine" goods, and rated at 10 per cent. commission. After the plaintiff had worked for the defendants from October, 1895, to the following January, he wrote to him saying that his representation had been unsatisfactory, so that for the future they could only pay commission, and not any salary. The Assistant-Registrar went through each item of the accounts, and in the result found that the plaintiff was entitled to commission of 10 per cent. on 24*l.* 5 per cent. on 41*l.* and 2½ per cent. on 38*l.*, making in all 5*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* From that had to be deducted 12*s.*, which had been paid him by the defendants, this reducing the amount to 4*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* Judgment was given for the plaintiff for this amount.

NEAVE'S TRADE-MARK.

The Full Court of Victoria on July 19. J. R. Neave & Co., proprietors and manufacturers of Neave's farinaceous food for infants, applied to have the trade-mark "Neavis" expunged from the register of trade-marks. It had been registered by John Heffernan, of Melbourne, in respect of flour prepared by him in a particular manner. The applicants objected that "Neavis" so nearly resembled their trade-mark "Neaves" as to be calculated to deceive the public. The origin of the word "Neavis" was set out in an affidavit, which stated that Mr. Heffernan was discussing with a friend the question of a suitable name for his flour and happened to see the words "Hovis bread" in an advertisement. It was then suggested that as "Hovis" could not be all the name "Neavis" would do as well. At the same time it was stated that there was no intention to interfere with Neave's trade-mark. The Chief Justice, in delivering the judgment of the Court, said there was so great a similarity between the names as to be likely to deceive even an educated section of the public. Although Neave's food was sold in small tins, and Heffernan's flour by the sack, it would not prevent the public from being deceived. The application would be granted with costs, and an intimation would be given to the registrar of trade-marks to rectify the register by the removal of the mark "Neavis."

SPIRITUOUS HERB-BEER AND HOP-ALE.

Huddersfield on August 20, James Albert Helliwell and Robert Henry Ramsden, mineral-water and cordial manufacturers, were summoned for having sold hop-ale which was found to contain 3½ per cent. of proof spirit. Mr. Turner, who appeared for the defendants, said they were not practical men, but had purchased the business as an investment, the business being carried on by a foreman who was in the employ of the former proprietors. Fined 3*l.* 17*s.*, including costs.

Oldham on August 19, Tom Ramsden was summoned for selling a pint of herb-beer which was found to contain 3¼ per cent. of proof spirit. Defendant said he had purchased the beer of a Mr. Horrocks for the last eighteen years, and had never had a single complaint. He did not know it contained any spirit. He had not been indemnified by the manufacturer. The supervisor stated that the defendant was liable to a penalty of 50*l.* The Chairman said no doubt the defendant had acted in ignorance, and he thought justice could be met by a fine of 5*s.*, and costs. He declined to allow for witnesses' expenses, as he thought the Government should very well afford to pay them.

CATTLE-MEDICINES RESTRAINT.

The action of Jackson v. Chapman came on Wednesday before Mr. Justice Byrne, sitting as the Vacation Judge. Mr. Baker, on behalf of the plaintiff, asked his Lordship to restrain the defendant until the trial of the action from selling Chapman's Royal Drink for Cattle or other cattle-oil animal-medicines similar to those made by the plaintiff, in contravention of a covenant which defendant had made in a deed of partnership with the plaintiff dated 1895, that on the dissolution of the partnership—which event had occurred—he would not within the parliamentary borough of Grimsby carry on a business of a similar kind to that conducted by the partnership. The capital of the business, Mr. Baker said, included the goodwill and the recipes for making cattle-oils, pig-medicines, and the like, which the plaintiff and his father (the inventor) before him had made and sold for many years. Since the dissolution defendant, it was charged, had been making and selling the identical medicines, and he was also, personally and by notices, soliciting former customers of the business, as he had covenanted not to do. Counsel for the defendant at some length submitted that he had not exceeded the rights reserved to him under the deed of partnership in making cattle-oils, all of which, he said, closely resembled each other; but he repudiated having interfered with plaintiff's business in such a way that he should be restrained. His Lordship, however, granted the interim injunction asked for, though not in the precise words of the notice of motion.

Bankruptcies and Failures.

*Re* C. J. WILLIS, formerly of 18 Clarence Street, and of St. Mark's, Cheltenham, Chemist and Druggist.

The examination of this bankrupt was resumed at the Cheltenham Bankruptcy Court on August 12. It appeared in the course of the examination that the St. Mark's business had been sold to a Mr. Clare for 20*l.* Mr. Clare is not qualified, and had bought the business to befriend the debtor. He was paying him a salary of 78*l.* The debtor attributes his misfortunes largely to his having become security for his father for the sum of 625*l.* He could not remember whether he had informed his other principal creditors of this liability. Questioned by Mr. Stroud, his own solicitor, he said he gave up a good situation at Brighton, with the prospect of a partnership, to go to Cheltenham to help his father.

The Registrar: It does not appear to have been a very wise thing to do. Then you started in business here as a chemist. How could you carry on the business of a chemist without capital?

Debtor: One could start a chemist's business on a small capital.

But you had none at all, and in addition you were surety for 625*l.*?—I signed the bill on the clear understanding that I should have about half of the 625*l.*; but when I applied for it I found it was all swallowed up by Willis & Co.

Mr. Stroud: And it is Willis & Co. that have been like a millstone round your neck?—Yes.

The Registrar: Of course it would be, and it was your client's duty to find out the liabilities of Willis & Co. before he put his name to the bill. That is one of the charges against him.

Mr. Stroud: Yes, but one has to take into consideration the matter of sentiment. It was quite right of him to help his father.

The Registrar: Decidedly not, at the expense of his creditors.

The debtor said he had no creditors then. He came because his father appealed to him.

The Receiver: I don't see that there is any credit to you to get into debt in this way. There is no merit in leaving Brighton in order to get into the debt of people in Cheltenham.

The Registrar, in closing the examination, said he was by no means satisfied with many of the answers given by the debtor. He had heard from the Official Receiver that the furniture claimed by the father—wrongly claimed as he (the Registrar) thought—had now been sold as part of the present bankrupt's estate. He did not think the debtor had told the truth with regard to that transaction; but as the furniture had now been sold for the benefit of his creditors, there was no object in keeping the examination open.

*Re* ALFRED EDWARD EVANS, Brynmowr, Chemist and Druggist.

THE Official Receiver reports on this case (in which the discharge has been suspended for two years) that the receiving-order was made on August 1, 1896, on the debtor's own petition. According to bankrupt's statement of affairs, the liabilities to rank for dividend were estimated at 1,289*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.*, but the proofs actually admitted were 1,310*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* The assets were estimated to produce 260*l.* 10*s.* But they have already realised 303*l.* 13*s.* 5*d.* The difference is accounted for mostly by the successful realisation of the stock-in-trade. A first and final dividend of 3*s.* 4*d.* in the pound is expected to be paid. The debtor commenced business as a chemist and druggist about thirty years ago, with a capital of 60*l.* His shop at Brynmowr was superintended by himself, his branch shops at Blaina and Ebbw Vale being left in the charge of managers, in the selection of whom he was unfortunate, his failure being attributed to this cause. The managers had to account to him weekly for the cash taken, but he never took stock, and had no means of checking the cash received by them. The only books of account kept were a ledger and day-book at

each shop, and the debtor was consequently unable to ascertain his financial position.

**R. JOHN WILLIAMS, 25 George Street, Pontypool, Monmouth, Chemist, &c.**

THE following are the Official Receiver's observations on this case:—The receiving-order was made on the debtor's own petition. The debtor informed me on his preliminary examination that about twenty-two years ago he started business at Usk, as a chemist and veterinary surgeon, where he purchased a business for 320*l.*, which amount he borrowed. He traded there until the year 1884, when he sold the business for 325*l.*, and then removed to Abersychan, where he carried on a similar business until January 4, 1897, when he sold that business under an agreement of that date, together with a branch business, which he had opened at Pontypool, in June, 1895, to his son, Augustus John Williams, for 600*l.* (350*l.* for the Abersychan business, and 250*l.* for the Pontypool business), who paid 130*l.* down, and agreed to pay the balance by instalments of 2*l.* per week as to the Abersychan business, and 1*l.* 10*s.* per week as to the Pontypool business. At the date of the receiving-order, he had received from his son on account of such instalments, 90*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.*, leaving a balance of 379*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.*, which is included in the book debts, treated as "good" in the summary. The property estimated to produce 13*l.* in the summary is a horse, which he acquired since the sale to his son above referred to. The lease of the premises which he occupied at Pontypool, at a rental of 35*l.* per annum, expiring in the year 1900, is deposited with a firm of money-lenders, who are scheduled as unsecured creditors for 43*l.* 16*s.* He attributes his failure to ill-health, domestic trouble, and expenses incurred thereby, and claims that he is not insolvent, and filed his petition in consequence of several creditors suing him. The books of account kept, consist of day-books, sale-ledgers, and a cash-takings book. The debtor estimates that his income during the past three years was about 150*l.* per annum, and that his expenditure for the same period down to December 5 last, was about 4*l.* per week, and since that time to about 2*l.* per week. According to the statement of affairs the unsecured liabilities amount to 246*l.* 15*s.* 3*d.*, and assets estimated at 436*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.*, from which 13*l.* 1*s.* has to be deducted for preferential claims, showing a surplus of 176*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.*

## Deed of Arrangement.

**Shackleton, George, 25 Edmund Street, Little Horton Lane, Bradford,** late of 17 Otley Road, Shipley, chemist and druggist and vendor of wines and spirits. Trustee, William M. Gray, Bradford, chartered accountant. Dated, August 13; filed, August 18. Liabilities unsecured, 238*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.*; estimated net assets, 71*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.*. The following are scheduled as creditors:—

	£	s.	d.
Gilbey, W. & A. (Limited), London .. ..	16	0	0
McMilly, J., Leeds .. ..	100	0	0
Rocke, C., Huddersfield .. ..	30	0	0
Shackleton, Mary A., Bradford .. ..	70	0	0

## Gazette.

### PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED.

**Lyon, W., and Williams, O. F.,** under the style of William Lyon & Co., Liverpool, glass-bottle merchants.

**Rodenhurst, W. H., and Kenworthy, J.,** under the style of Rodenhurst & Co., successors to D. A. Buchanan, Liverpool, mineral-water manufacturers and ale and porter bottlers.

### THE BANKRUPTCY ACTS, 1883 AND 1890.

#### RECEIVING ORDER.

**Morton, H.,** Parade Buildings, Deptford Bridge, S.E., chemist.

#### ADJUDICATION.

**Angell, Arthur, Shirley, Southampton,** public analyst.

### SCOTCH SEQUESTRATION.

August 17.—**Allan Hugh Bremner,** chemist and ironmonger, The Street, Thurso, in the parish of Thurso and county of Caithness. Creditors to meet in the Court House, Thurso, August 31, at 12 o'clock.—**D. Keith Murray,** solicitor, Thurso, agent.

## Personalities.

**MR. WICKHAM,** of McKesson & Robbins, New York now in England on business.

**MR. JOSEPH BEECHAM,** of St. Helens, has been elected member of the New York Drug Club.

**MR. B. T. FAIRCHILD,** of Fairchild, Brothers & Foster, New York, arrived in Liverpool the other day for a short stay at this side.

**SAYS Captain Coe,** of the *Star*, "On September 6 next Lillian, the youngest daughter of Bob Moody, will be united in the bonds of matrimony with Mr. Hugh Handley, chemist, of Andover. Robert Moody is well known as a protector of the racing public in the various rings."

THE *City Press* of August 25 contains a pleasant written biography, with a portrait, of the veteran druggist Mr. Arthur S. Hill, who was born in 1802, and who narrates to the interviewer his recollections of the Jubilee of George III, the funeral of Nelson, and the Battle of Waterloo.

**MR. CHARLES LE SUEUR,** of Jersey, who, as stated last week, carries on a cycle academy as well as a pharmacy, states that it is not correct to say that he leaves his pharmacy under the supervision of an assistant. He says he superintends his pharmacy, and as a rule leaves his cycle show to the supervision of an able foreman and assistant.

## Business Changes.

*Notices of changes in the retail trade, and opening of new businesses, are inserted in this section free of charge, if properly authenticated.*

**MESSRS. ACHONG, RICHARDS & Co.** have succeeded to the business of Reece & Co., Centennial Pharmacy, 31A King Street, Port of Spain, Trinidad, W.I.

**MR. E. A. Holloway,** of Torquay, has taken a permanent London office at 63 Finsbury Pavement, E.C., for the sale of his coca wine. The sale or return system has been withdrawn.

**MR. WALTER ASTEN** having sold his business 580 Coventry Road, Small Heath, Birmingham, has opened a new pharmacy in the High Street, Erdington, near Birmingham.

**MR. RALPH CUTHBERT,** of Huddersfield, has taken premises next door to his pharmacy in Westgate, which are to be used specially for the sale of photographic and other chemical and scientific apparatus and appliances. A dark room will be available for the use of customers.

THE Australian colonies absorbed 90.6 per cent. of the import trade, and 92.2 per cent. of the export trade of Fiji in 1896. The imports into the colony for that year amounted in value to 242,492*l.*, while the exports were 435,342*l.*

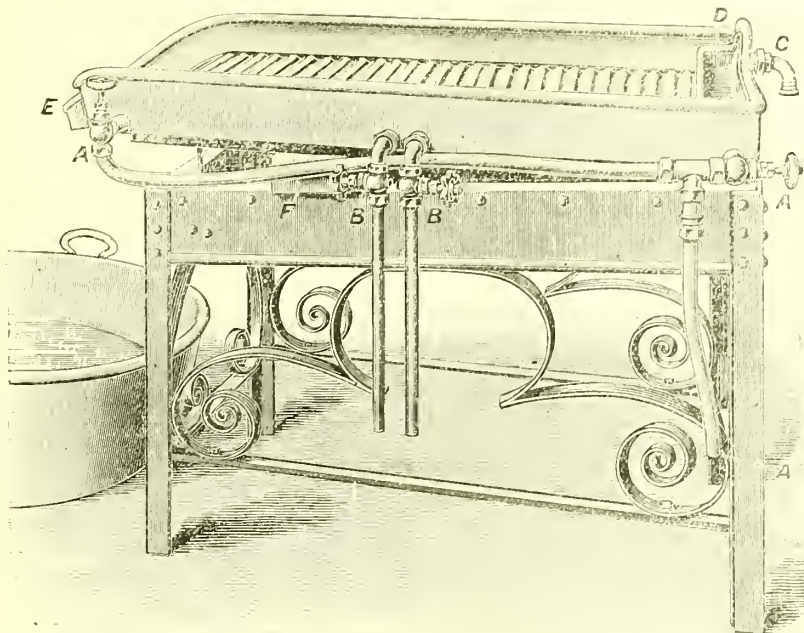
THE TREATMENT OF LEPROSY.—The Secretary of the Colombian Academy of Medicine has addressed a report to the kindred academy at Paris giving details of a serotherapy treatment of leprosy by Dr. Juan de Carrasquilla. It consists in inoculating, with the serum of the blood of a leprosy patient, first a goat and then a horse. At the end of a few days the horse-serum is abstracted and put in tightly-corked bottles away from the light. The doctor has treated leprosy patients with hypodermic injections of the attenuated serum, beginning with  $\frac{1}{2}$  c.c., gradually increased to about 20 c.c. daily. A general improvement of the patient's condition resulted.

**Novelties.**

**EVAPORATING-TRAY.**

have seen in use in several wholesale laboratories during the past two years the excellent evaporating-tray which is figured here, and which has been patented by Messrs. R. Sumner & Co., 50A Lord Street, Liverpool. It consists of a corrugated-copper tray moving on a central screw (not

articles, manufactured by Neidlinger Brothers, of New York for which his firm have acquired the European and colonial agency. The most important of these is the "Sterling" tablet-machine, which costs complete, with two sets of dies and plungers, at 2*l*. Our illustration shows the apparatus, which stands about 18 inches high, and can be screwed to the counter. The machine has the great advantage that compressed tablets of any dosage can be made with it. The powdered drug is weighed and put in the hole just below the puncher. The cam at the bottom of the machine moves round, and can



shown in the figure), which sets the pan at the incline desired. Dry steam enters the pan at the two pipes A A, passing through the corrugations, escapes at B B. The liquid to be evaporated is introduced at C, where it falls into a perforated trough D, which distributes it equally upon the whole width of the tray. The rate of evaporation is determined by the angle at which the tray is set. If the angle is acute the liquid flows down quickly through E, and is before, slightly concentrated, and as the angle is decreased evaporation is increased until at the level a perfectly dry extract can be obtained. As we have seen it in practice the tray works well, and those who use it are delighted with it. The idea of evaporating liquids by allowing them to flow down a heated incline is, we ought to say, not novel, Bernard Dösne having carried it out for pharmaceutical purposes in 1830, and his apparatus has been improved upon in France; but Messrs. Sumner's tray is different in construction, and they have received a French patent for it.

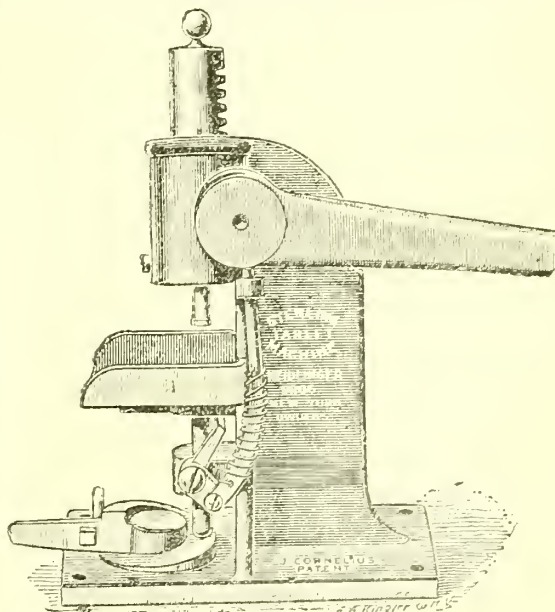
**"LUXURIA" BATH-TABLETS.**

M. CARMICHAEL, of 153 Bond Street, W., has added to his toilet-specialities boxes of bath-tablets, which are distinguished by the apt title of "Luxuria." They perfume the bath or the washing-water, and tend to soften it. These bath-tablets are now very popular with ladies of the upper classes, and Mr. Carmichael's products are sold at a reasonable price, and answer their purpose admirably. They diffuse a very delicate odour, and dissolve as soon as they are dropped into the water.

**SOME NEW NOTIONS: AMERICAN AND OTHER.**

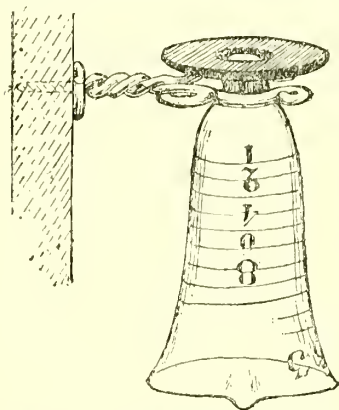
M. MARSHALL, of Marshalls (Limited), 27 Red Lion Square, E.C., has shown us some excellent American

be put at any height required, and kept stationary by means of a pin fitting in the hole in front of it. The higher the cam the higher will be the die upon which lies the material



for compressing, and the smaller, therefore, the tablet. The working parts of the machine are of steel and interchangeable, and each machine has two sets of moulds and plungers, making tablets respectively of  $\frac{3}{16}$  inch and  $\frac{6}{16}$  inch in

diameter. The tablet is made by pressing the handle of the machine, and delivered, automatically and free from all dirt, below the die. In most machines with which we are familiar the tablet is delivered on the platform, where it is easily brought into contact with loose powder. In this respect, therefore, the "Sterling" machine is a distinct improvement. The next thing to which our attention was called was a graduated measure, in glass, with detachable vulcanite foot. The trouble with all dispensing-glasses now is their liability to have the foot broken, which renders the glass useless. In the case of the glass under notice the foot



is hardly breakable, and, although the glass with foot is about double the price of an ordinary measure, it is claimed that, in the long run, the difference is more than saved by the durability. With this measure is sold an ingenious holder, which can be screwed on anywhere, and keeps the measure dry and safe from breakage.

Mr. Marshall is also agent for the Marvine Syndicate (Limited), manufacturers of the Marvine geloids, or "concentrated food and drink tablets." The tablets, of which sixteen are put up in an elegant tin box, consist of meat extract, combined vegetable extract, and a certain proportion of acid, the last being intended to fulfil the duty of a thirst-quencher. The box retails at 1s.

## Trade Notes.

We said last week that Condal is a table-water: it is an aperient.

ST. JAMES'S BUDGET has a smart reporter. He visited Covent Garden Theatre last week, and wrote a column about it. For him there were two exhibits only, Messrs. Parke, Davis & Co.'s and Stallman & Fulton's, with the result that he writes large and learnedly about Taka-Diastase and compressed rhubarb.

MESSRS. LANGTON, EDDEN & Co., 38 Wilson Street, Finsbury, E.C., are offering for sale by tender, through Messrs. Toplis & Harding, 66 Cannon Street, E.C., the whole of their stock-in-trade, comprising turmeric, cascara, senna, aloes, liquorice, scammony, essential oils, essences, and a large assortment of drugs and pharmaceutical preparations. The tenders will be opened on September 4.

MR. ANDREAS SAXLEHNER, of Budapest, and Charing Cross, W.C., the proprietor of Hunyadi Janos, had a stand at the Chemists' Exhibition last week, but the notice of the exhibit was inadvertently omitted from our report. The Hunyadi Janos water, and its excellent aperient properties, have been so often commented upon that it is impossible to say anything new in their praise; but we may observe that the gentleman in charge of the firm's stand reported that business is extremely satisfactory and still increasing.

MR. JOHN MORGAN RICHARDS, of Holborn Viaduct, E.C., announces in this issue a novel competition for chemists and their assistants. He proposes to distribute 100*l.* amongst them in 213 prizes—1st, 20*l.*; 2nd, 10*l.*; 3rd, 5*l.*, and so on—all that he asks being that everyone who competes will every month throughout the year send in a return of the amounts of lactopeptine and antikamnia bought and sold. At the end of the year the names of all who have sent in returns will be put in a bag, and the first 213 pulled out will get the

dollars. Everyone who thinks of trying should send a post-card to Mr. Richards before September 15.

MESSRS. W. KEMP & SON, Horncastle, submit to us a selection of their latest counter-specialities, which we briefly referred to last week. Among the more important is the white petroleum emulsion with hypophosphites, containing 50 per cent. of purified petroleum. This is intended as a substitute for cod-liver oil, and ought to prove a favourite with children, as the preparation is very palatable. Another line is their extract of malt with cod-liver oil, put up in pretty blue-and-gold cartons. They have also a cheap and good line in liquorice-juice, known as the "Duclano" brand—claimed to be an absolutely genuine product. Last, but not least, we call attention to their popular non-alcoholic "Kol-Coca" champagne, put up in Apollinaris pints. It is hardly necessary to say that the name of "Kemp" does not appear on these articles, the buyer's name being printed on the labels free for three dozen and upwards.

## Wills of Deceased Chemists.

The will of Mr. William Hunt, a retired Camberwell chemist and druggist, who died at his residence on Denmark Hill on January 27, is proved by Mrs. Hunt, the widow, Mrs. E. D. Clayson and Miss Emily D. Hunt, the daughters. The personalty is sworn at 12,354*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* gross and 12,111*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.* net.

The will of Mr. E. S. Bradley, chemist and druggist, Abourne, who died on February 14, is proved in London by Mrs. Bradley, the widow; Mr. Charles Bradley, chemist and druggist, Reading; and Mr. J. R. Rigby, solicitor, Abourne. The personalty is sworn at 7,820*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* gross and 7,236*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.* net.

The will of Mr. Alfred Buck, chemist and druggist, Islington, who died on July 24, 1896, has been proved by Mrs. Buck, the widow, Miss Clara Buck, a daughter, and Mr. Harry Buck, chemist and druggist, Bridge Street, Runcorn, the son. The personalty is sworn at 2,013*l.* 10*s.* gross and 1,896*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* net.

The will of Mr. Chas. Cannon, wholesale chemist and druggist, 8 Islington Green, who died at his residence, Wrekin House, Seven Sisters Road, on April 2, 1897, is proved by Mrs. Cannon, the widow, by whom the deceased's gross personalty is sworn at 3,950*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.*

Letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted of the estate of the late Mr. Alexander Richardson, chemist and druggist, Elswick Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to Mrs. Amelia Richardson, the widow of the deceased, whose personalty is sworn at 3,034*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.*

The will of Mr. Thomas Hopkinson, J.P., chemist and druggist and mineral-water manufacturer, Grantham, died on April 30 last, is proved in London by Mr. Aubrey Henry Malins, solicitor, Grantham, by whom the personalty is sworn at 2,954*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.* gross and 2,874*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.* net.

The will of Mr. Samuel Rowe, chemist and druggist, The Cottage, Millbrook, Cornwall, who died on June 9 last, is proved in London by Mrs. Rowe and Miss Eunice Rowe, the widow and daughter of the testator. The personalty is sworn at 311*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.* gross and 254*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* net.

The will of Mr. James Wavell Littlefield, chemist and druggist, of Ventnor, Isle of Wight, who died on April 9 last year, has been proved by Mrs. Littlefield, the widow, Mr. William Henry Littlefield, chemist and druggist, and Mr. James Mason Andrew. The personalty is sworn at 10,278*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.*

Letters of administration to the estate of Mr. Edward Powell, chemist and druggist, retired, who died at Curdridge, Hants, on April 17, intestate, have been granted to his son, Mr. Edward Fitt Powell, chemist and druggist, Helton-le-Heath, Durham: the personalty is sworn at 915*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* gross and 884*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.* net.

The will of Mr. William Backhouse, pharmaceutical chemist, 24 Upperhead Row, Leeds, who died on April 15 last, is proved by Mr. Backhouse, Mr. Frederick Backhouse, the son, and Mr. James Carr, the executors, by whom the personalty is sworn at 803*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.*



### German Unofficial Formulae.

THE German *Apotheker Verein*, previous to the publication of the last Pharmacopœia of the country, felt the necessity for supplementing the existing Pharmacopœia by compiling a book of standards for unofficial drugs and compounds, and the publication of it met with appreciative acceptance. In preparing a new edition, the *Verein* has extended the work considerably, and it now rivals in scope and size the "Arzneibuch für das Deutsche Reich," as the German Pharmacopœia is officially and patriotically called. The book is much more than a formulary such as the B.P.C. one and the "National Formulary" of the American Pharmaceutical Association. It is substantially an unofficial Pharmacopœia, and chemicals and drugs are described in it with the precision of official Pharmacopœias. Amongst the medicines so described amongst the A's are the following:—

Atomum	Acidum valerianicum
Adum arsenicum	Aconitium
Adum gallicum	Adeps butyri
Adum hydrochloric. crud.	Adeps lane
Adum hydrocyanicum	Adonidium
Adum monochloracetium	Aerugo
Adum oleicum	Aether iodatus
Adum osmicum	Aethylenum chloratum
Adum oxalicum	Aethylidenum chloratum
Adum phosphoricum glaciale	Agar Agar
Adum picrimicum	Alcaminum
Adum sozolicum	Alcohol absolutus
Adum stearnicum	Alcohol amylicus
Adum succinicum	Alumnolum
Adum sulfuricum fumans	Ambra
Adum sulfurosum	Ammonium benzoicum

These are about half of the chemicals and crude drugs in the A's. None of them are official ("Arzneimittel welche in dem *Arzneibuch für das Deutsche Reich* . . . nicht enthalten sind" is the title of the book), and the characters and tests even have been carefully determined, so that manufacturers and others who require recognised standards will find the book useful.

The formulæ contained in the book are also valuable, and are not confined to purely medicinal preparations, as the following examples show. In quoting these examples we would remind British chemists and druggists that all the ingredients (liquids as well as solids) must be taken by weight. If it is desired to measure the liquids the volume may be ascertained by dividing the parts prescribed by the specific gravity of the liquid—*e.g.*, "Chloroform 5 parts,"  $5 \div 1.49 = 3.4$  (nearly), so that if taken in drachms,  $\text{ʒij}$ .  $\text{xiv}$ . should be the measure.

#### Aqua Cosmetica Kummerfeldi.

##### *Kummerfeld's Toilet-water.*

Camphor finely-powdered	...	...	1
Gum arabic finely-powdered	...	...	2
Milk of sulphur	...	...	12

Mix and rub with—

Rose-water	...	...	...	40
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Then add—

Lime-water	...	...	...	45
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Shake well, also shake before use.

#### Aqua Dentifrica Antiseptica.

##### *Antiseptic Mouth-wash or Dentifrice.*

Thymol	...	...	...	1
Rectified spirit	...	...	...	100
Glycerine	...	...	...	10
Chloroform	...	...	...	5
Oil of peppermint	...	...	...	1
Oil of eucalyptus	...	...	...	1½
Oil of lemon	...	...	...	2

Mix to form a clear and colourless solution.

#### Pulvis Dentifricus Albus.

##### *White Tooth-powder.*

Precipitated chalk	...	...	...	945
Powdered medicinal soap	...	...	...	50
Oil of peppermint	...	...	...	5

#### Aqua Dentifrica Bototi.

##### *Botot's Dentifrice.*

Cloves in coarse powder	...	...	30
Cinnamon in coarse powder	...	...	30
Anise in coarse powder	...	...	30
Cochineal in coarse powder	...	...	20
Rectified spirit	...	...	2000

Macerate for a week, shaking occasionally, filter, and in the filtrate dissolve—

Oil of peppermint	...	...	15
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#### Aqua Dentifrica cum Salolo.

##### *Salol Dentifrice.*

Salol	...	...	...	25 grammes
Rectified spirit	...	...	...	97 grammes
Oil of peppermint	...	...	...	50 centigram.
Oil of cloves	...	...	...	4 centigram.
Oil of caraway	...	...	...	4 centigram.
Saccharin	...	...	...	4 millegram.

Mix to form a clear solution.

[4 centigrammes of an oil is about 1 drop.—Ed. *C. & D.*]

#### Charta Antiasthmatica.

##### *Asthma-paper.*

Potassium nitrate	...	...	...	17
Extract of stramonium	...	...	...	10
Sugar	...	...	...	20
Hot water	...	...	...	100

Dissolve the solids in the hot water, and in the solution saturate white filter-paper, which dry.

#### Collodium Salicylicum.

##### *Salicylic Collodion. Corn-cure.*

Extract of Indian hemp	...	...	...	1
Salicylic acid	...	...	...	10
Turpentine	...	...	...	5

Dissolve by shaking in

Collodion	...	...	...	£2
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When dissolved add—

Glacial acetic acid	...	...	...	2
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Venice turpentine, and not oil of turpentine, is intended.

#### Gelatina Glycerinata cum Zinco.

##### *Zinc Paste.*

Finest white gelatine	...	...	...	15
Water	...	...	...	35

Macerate until the gelatine is soft, then add—

Glycerine	...	...	...	25
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Heat on a water-bath until the gelatine is dissolved, and to the solution add carefully, stirring all the time, a mixture of—

Zinc oxide	...	...	...	10
Glycerine	...	...	...	15

Then add water sufficient to make the whole weigh 100 parts. For the soft paste use 10 parts of gelatine.

#### Lanolimentum Leniens.

##### *Woolfat-cream.*

Spermaceti	...	...	...	20
Yellow vaseline	...	...	...	60

Melt, and when half cold add—

Woolfat	...	...	...	60
Water	...	...	...	100

Mix, and to each 50 grammes (ʒiiss.) add 1 drop of otto of rose.

#### Pulvis Dentifricus Saponatus Lassar.

##### *Lassar's Tooth-powder.*

Precipitated chalk	...	...	...	100
Potassium chlorate	...	...	...	2½
Pumice, in fine powder	...	...	...	2½
Powdered medicinal soap	...	...	...	25
Oil of peppermint	...	...	...	1

Mix.

We have selected the foregoing recipes as exemplifying counter specialities, and we hope to supplement them by a

few formulæ for medicinal preparations, which are sometimes called for in prescriptions. The book is, of course, intended for German pharmacists, and is printed in German, so that it is only useful to those who can read that language. Those of our subscribers who would like copies of it should address, *Der Deutscher Apotheker Verein, Berlin*, enclosing 6s. 6d., which is the price of the book and postage. It extends to 379 pages, and is handsomely bound.

## Photographic Notes.

BY A PHARMACEUTICAL CAMERIST.

### NEW PRICE LIST.

Mr. J. E. LOCKYER, 87 Evelyn Street, Deptford, S.E., is sending out a very complete price list of photographic chemicals and sundries for dealers. I notice that some of the lines are cut very fine, such as pyro at 3d. oz. by 100 oz. quantities. In addition to the long list of developers, &c., which he has always made a special feature, I see one or two new items, such as "retouching medium," and "fannà," a special and reliable starch for making mountant.

### SCHERING'S GELATOID PAPER

(A. & M. Zimmermann, 9 and 10, St. Mary-at-Hill, E.C.) is a printing-out paper supplied in mauve tint with glossy or matt surface. The gelatine employed in its manufacture seems to be harder than is usually met with in this class of paper, making it easier to work and suitable for using in hot weather. Any toning-bath may be used "with excellent results," but the bath especially recommended differs slightly from that of other makers in containing alum.

#### Stock Sol. (A).

Ammonium sulphocyanide...	... 190 gr.
Water ... ..	... 20 oz.

#### Stock Sol. (B).

Potash alum ... ..	... 2 oz.
Water ... ..	... 20 oz.

#### Bath for Use.

Solution (A) ... ..	... 10 oz.
Solution (B) ... ..	... 10 oz.
Gold chloride... ..	... 4 gr.

Prints can be mounted whilst still wet by placing damp blotting-paper on the surface during the operation.

### "ZYLO" PAPER,

brought out by Messrs. Edwards, the Grove, Hackney, is a collodio eitro-chloride paper, which I have just stocked in answer to an increasing demand for collodion papers. I have tried it for some of my own printing, and am pleased with the results. It is very essential to have all dishes and the hands scrupulously clean, as with collodio-chloride paper many failures are due to carelessness in this respect. Curling of the prints, which is one of the chief complaints against collodio-chloride papers, is avoided by using all baths of the same temperature. Putting the prints from a warm toning-bath to a colder fixing-bath, for instance, causes the most obstinate twisting of the prints. The toning-bath used may be any of those usually employed with either albumen or gelatino-chloride papers.

The brilliant polish obtained by squeegeeing (so much desired by the average amateur) is obtained in the same way as with gelatine papers, over which it has the advantage in that the polish so obtained is not affected by the after-damping necessarily employed in mounting.

### PHOTO TABLOIDS.

In consequence of a recent recommendation in the *Photographic News*, I have had a run upon B. W. & Co.'s "Eikonogen and Quinol Tabloids," for developing bromide-paper. The following stock-solution is made:—

Sulphite of sodium ... ..	... 400 gr.
Carbonate of potash ... ..	... 250 gr.
Water to ... ..	... 20 oz.

This solution keeps any length of time, and when it is

wanted three of the tabloids are dissolved in 4 oz. of the solution. It does not work rapidly, but it is sure, and does not stain the fingers.

THERE is no doubt that simple

### STARCH-PASTE

is the favourite and best mountant for photographs. I find that the addition of 15 drops of formalin to 8 oz. of starch-paste will keep it perfectly sweet for months. I put it up in the same manner as the ordinary starch-gelatine mountant—viz., in wide-mouth screw-cap bottles, and guarantee it pure starch-paste, free from acid preservatives, and that it will not imperil the permanency of the photograph in the slightest degree.

Three new mounts, sold by Messrs. George Houghton & Son, 89 High Holborn, W.C., are having a good sale among the better class of amateurs. The mounts are called "The Classic," "The Vandyck," and "The Engraving." The first two have very artistic embossing round the space for the photograph, and the third is a new style in plate-sunk mounts.

### EIKONOGEN-DEVELOPER

seems to be receiving more attention now. The formula I use and am selling a good deal of is—

(a) Eikonogen ... ..	... 80 gr.
Sodium sulphite... ..	... 80 gr.
Water to ... ..	... 20 oz.
(b) Sodium carbonate... ..	... 800 gr.
Potassium hydrate ... ..	... 100 gr.
Water to ... ..	... 20 oz.

Equal parts of a and b form the developer.

ONE sometimes comes across a customer who on commencing to develop his holiday negatives finds that they have been over-exposed. In such a case I always recommend, with perfect satisfaction, the following:—

### GLYCIN-DEVELOPER.

Glycin ... ..	... 1 oz.
Potassium bromide ... ..	... 20 gr.
Potassium carbonate ... ..	... 5 gr.
Sodium sulphite ... ..	... 5 oz.
Water ... ..	... 20 oz.

### Mix.

For use add 3 parts of water to 1 part of this concentrated solution.

### EXHIBITIONS.

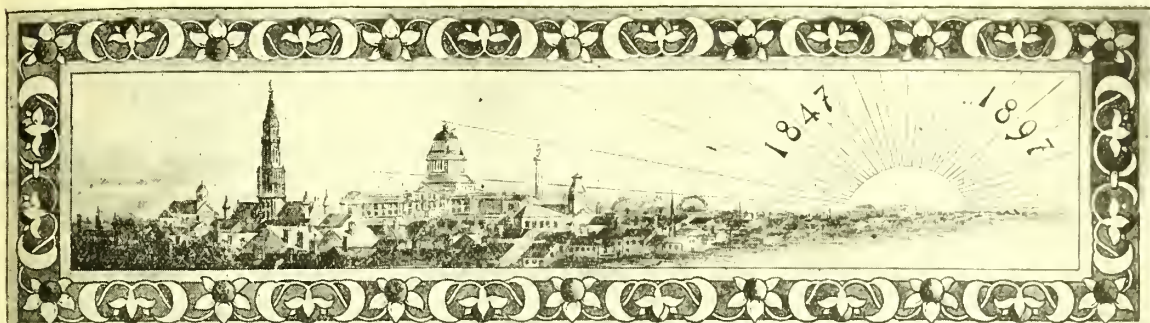
THE *Sandell Exhibition* of work done on Sandell plates is reopened at the Modern Gallery, 175 New Bond Street, W. It is substantially the same as the one held at South Norwood earlier in the season, but its situation in the West-end should enable it to be visited by more people.

The *Royal Photographic Society's* exhibition will be held this year at the Gallery of the Royal Society of Painters in Water-colours in Pall Mall, from September 27 to November 13. Exhibits must be sent to the Society's offices, at 12 Hanover Square, on Thursday, September 9.

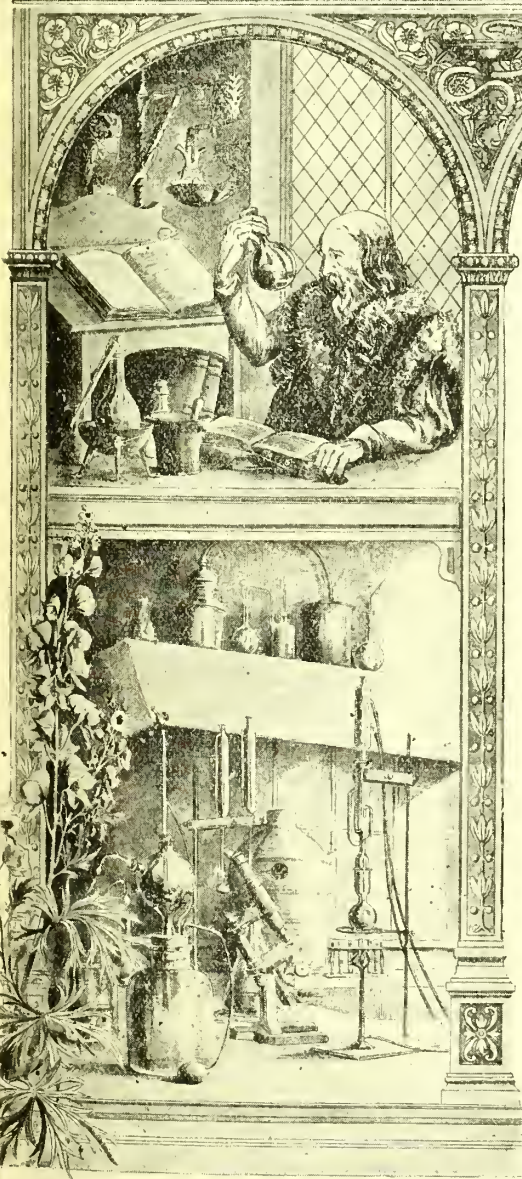
The *Photographic Salon* opens on October 4, at the Dudley Gallery. Receiving-day is Saturday, September 18, on which day exhibits must reach Messrs. Dicksee & Co., 7 Ryder Street, St. James's.

### DISHES FOR ENLARGEMENTS.

It often happens that when only a few enlargements are required of a size not usually worked by an amateur, the cost of the necessary dishes forms an insuperable difficulty. I have for the last year been letting out sets of dishes on hire, and find that it is a convenience much appreciated by my customers. It will be found to increase the sale of the larger size bromide-papers in a marked degree. My charges for a week's hire of a set of three dishes are: whole plate and 10 × 8, 6d.; 12 × 10, 9d.; 15 × 12, 1s. 3d.; 18 × 16, 2s. 6d. I make it a condition that only one particular dish of the set is to be used for hypo. The customer, of course, is responsible for breakages.



## VIII<sup>ME</sup> CONGRES INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTIQUE ORGANISE PAR L'ASSOCIATION GENERALE PHARMACEUTIQUE DE BELGIQUE



THE greater part of the congressists took advantage of the invitation of the Antwerp section of their generous hosts to visit their ancient and flourishing city on Wednesday, August 18. Sections and plenary assemblies were all stopped for that day, and the Brussels contingent met at the Northern Railway Station at 9.30. Antwerp was reached soon after 11, and the pilgrims were directed to make their way first to the Hôtel de Ville. There, in formal manner, the President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Antwerp introduced the Congress to a gentleman representing the Burgomaster—one of the sheriffs, it was understood—who cordially welcomed the party, placing the resources of his city at their disposal. M. Ranwez, the President of the Congress, thanked him, and was followed by his Vice-President, M. de Beul, of Antwerp. Then the pharmaciens filed down to the river, and crowded the steamer *L'Emeraude*, which made a five-hours' trip up and down the river. Luncheon with various fluids, including the inevitable champagne in lavish profusion, was dealt out during the voyage, and in the later stages of the journey national airs were sung with ever-growing enthusiasm. It was rather a mistake to keep their guests practically all day on the steamer, for many of them would have been glad of an hour or two to explore the city. As it was, they only landed just in time to get to the railway station for the return train. Tickets for "Olympia" were provided for the evening at Brussels for those who cared to accept them.

### THE INTERNATIONAL PHARMACOPŒIA.

On Thursday the belated essays had to be put through, the most important discussion in the morning being on the proposed International Pharmacopœia. It would have been ungrateful to have omitted this familiar old stand-by from the programme. It was the subject on which the earlier Congresses lived, and though it has long ago passed into the region of our dead past, there still remain a few of the faithful, and these are recruited by certain new enthusiasts who see a brighter and a better world before us when it is illuminated by an International Pharmacopœia. The programme announced three papers on "The Universal Pharmacopœia"—one by M. Moralés, the Mexican delegate; another by M. Droncke; and the third by Professor Remington. The last named was simply the report of the Chicago Committee (Remington, Carteighe, and Von Waldheim) which we gave last week. It was commissioned to prepare

an International Pharmacopœia of Potent Remedies, has been granted \$1,000 by the American Pharmaceutical Association, and hopes to get to work soon. If M. Droncke's paper was read, it was submitted before the arrival of our representative. M. de Moralès presented the usual arguments in favour of a Universal Pharmacopœia, and then sketched what he thought should be its character. It should give the botanical or zoological classification of the various drugs, indicating the particular species which ought to be used; the proportion of active ingredient; the properties and constitution of chemical compounds named; and pharmaceutical processes and formulas. For a moment it seemed as if the Chicago Committee would be thanked and allowed to proceed with their work; but M. Petit recalled previous decisions of International Congresses, and went on to argue that while they were about it they should make the Pharmacopœia include all useful medicines. As he warmed to the subject he became more earnest about it. Professor Remington vainly urged that the Congress should take the smaller scheme as an instalment, and insisted that the American thousand dollars could only be devoted to the scheme of the Pharmacopœia of Potent Remedies; but M. Petit was inexorable. He insisted on a complete Pharmacopœia, and when at last his proposal was put to the vote, it was carried (in an audience of about thirty members) by the votes of over twenty of these. No provision was made

employed. White treated the organs with glycerine and water, and precipitated the filtrate by the addition of phosphoric acid and afterwards with lime, collecting and drying the precipitate. Sieck precipitates the filtered glycerinated solution by alcohol, washes the precipitate with ether, and mixes it with infusorial earth. Knoll makes an extract of the thyroid glands under the name of "thyradene." Ewald proposes the preparation of the thyroid gland by digestion. It is this method which M. Denayer has adopted, and which he advocates for all these organic preparations. His general formula is—

Tissue ...	...	...	...	2 kilos.
Water ...	...	...	...	3 litres.
Hydrochloric acid ...	...	...	...	9 grammes.
Active pepsine ...	...	...	...	30 grammes.

Digest for six hours at a temperature of 40° C., raise to the boiling-point, neutralise by soda carbonate, filter while warm on a damp filter to retain the grease, and evaporate to dryness *in vacuo*.

M. Denayer calls such substances "albumoses," such as orchitic albumose, thyroïdian albumose, &c. They are powders or flakes variously coloured, according to the organ represented, are soluble in water and in glycerinated water, and have a pleasant taste. Dissolved as above they can be easily sterilised for use. In powder form they can be kept indefinitely. Each powder represents 1-10 of the organ.



MR. ALFRED MEYER, New Orleans,  
United States Delegate.



M. DERNEVILLE,  
President of the Société Royale de Pharmacie de Bruxelles, and of the  
Chambre Syndicale de Pharmacie.



MR. W. A. WRENN, Taunton,  
One of the Gold Medallists.

for fulfilling the will of the Congress thus expressed, and it is not quite easy to say now what is the exact position of this question, which has been tossed from Congress to Congress during the past twenty years and more.

#### THE PREPARATION AND SALE OF ORGANIC EXTRACTS.

This report, by M. A. Denayer, of Brussels, was taken at the last plenary assembly of the Congress. M. Denayer is a manufacturer of peptones, serums, &c., so that his paper was to an extent of an advertising character, but it had the advantage of being written by a man who knew his subject in detail, and as such it was a valuable one. M. Denayer states that the organo-therapeutic substances now actually in use may be divided into twelve classifications, namely:—  
1. Orchitic or testicular (Brown-Séguard's). 2. Ovaric. 3. Nervous (the grey matter, introduced by Constantin Paul). 4. Thyroïdian. 5. Carditic. 6. Pancreatic. 7. Hepatic. 8. Capsular. 9. Muscular. 10. Renal. 11. Pneumic. 12. Homopœietic. Originally Brown-Séguard, Constantin Paul, and their school injected the glycerinated organic juice, filtered in an aluminium bougie under carbonic-acid pressure in Darsonval's apparatus. The proportions they used (by weight) were tissue 1, glycerine 3, water 6. The last formula, however (published in the *Archives de Physiologie*, January, 1893), is as follows:—Tissue 1, glycerine 1, salt water (salt 50 per cent.)  $\frac{1}{2}$ . The bougie is abandoned, and sterilisation adopted instead. The organs themselves in natural or cooked form, in capsules, tablets, and pills, have also been

M. Denayer submits that the form he recommended was that in which pharmaciens could best ensure the activity of these medicines. He maintained that the sale of such preparations should be strictly confined to pharmacists, and in his paper he gave a very useful summary of the uses, characters, and, as far as is known, the chemical composition of these products. The best test for the dry products was to dissolve them when the odour ought to be agreeable and with no suggestion of putrefaction.

On the proposal of M. Petit, the thanks of the Congress were voted to M. Denayer for this report, with a request that he would continue his researches.

#### MORE MONOPOLY FOR PHARMACISTS.

At the same session the adjourned discussion on the proposals of M. Gosset, in his paper "On the Regulation of Pharmacy," was concluded. It was agreed to allow infirmaries to have a pharmacy provided a qualified pharmacist was there to manage it, but that only the inmates of the infirmary were to be dispensed for there; and that the druggists' examination ought to be suppressed.

#### CLOSING SESSION.

There was much less formality about the closing session on Thursday afternoon than there was about the opening one on the previous Saturday morning. Very few of the "Bureau" appeared in evening dress, and the business was hurried through. M. Duyk, the Secretary-General, gave a brief

account of the decisions which the Congress had come to in its plenary and sectional assemblies.

Next M. Ranwez, the President, announced the awards which the Executive Committee had made in regard to the papers sent in for competition. These, as stated last week, were the following:—

“A Treatise on the History of the Alkaloids, Ptomaines, and Leucomaines.” By M. Huart, Pharmacien, of Louvain (Belgium).

“On the History and Evolution of Remedies from the Earliest Ages to the Present Day.” By M. Pruyss, of Herne (Germany).

“On the Value of Chemical Standards applied to the Analysis of Essential Oils.” By W. A. Wrenn, F.C.S., Taunton (England).

The medals and diplomas were presented on the spot to Messrs. Wrenn and Huart. M. Pruyss was not present. The medals were of gold, and of considerable value. The diplomas were lithographed from a design by the brother of the Secretary-General of the Congress, who is a rising young artist in Brussels. The decorative part of this design is shown on page 371.

THE ENGLISH PRIZE PAPER.

SHOULD ESSENTIAL OILS BE VALUED BY CHEMICAL STANDARDS?

Mr. Wrenn's paper was written in English, but was not read to the Congress; but the committee who adjudicated

oils, showing the highest percentage of esters in French lavender from the Alpes Maritimes; also analyses of English oils of lavender. He asked, “Why do we insist upon over 30 per cent. of ester in a French oil and accept 9 per cent. only in an English oil? Yet we all know the monetary value of the English oil.”

Then followed tables of analyses of lemon oil, which showed that some well-known makes of oil of lemon come out rather low with the citral percentage, while others, which had a much higher percentage, were very rank in aroma, though the monetary value ought to have been higher if the citral percentage was to be the guide. If citral is the active principle, then why not go to a cheaper body (lemon-grass) to obtain it?

Peppermint oil, again, has an equal percentage of menthol in English and Japanese oil. Yet, what a difference in the price!

The author concluded that chemical standards are not absolute guides to purity. The real value of anything is just as much as it will bring. And if an essential oil is to be valued, it must be by the ultimate uses to which it is to be applied—medical, culinary, or perfumery. No single standard can be absolutely depended on. The specific gravity, optical rotation, and the specific gravity of the fractionations must all be considered, together with a good measureful of every-day experience.



M. DE BRUYN,  
Minister of Agriculture, Hygiene and Public Works.

PROFESSOR RANWEZ,  
President of the Eighth International Pharmaceutical Congress.

M. DE FEVEREAU,  
Minister of Foreign Affairs.

upon the essays did not hesitate in their award. The following is an abstract of the paper:—

“The question was asked: ‘What is the value of essential oils without terpenes?’ A manufacturer of terpeneless oils would naturally claim that there were many advantages for the manufacturer of soluble essences in using a concentrated essential oil. There would be a great saving of alcohol, undoubtedly. But does the separated active principle of the essential oils, such as the esters of lavender (as linanool acetate), the citral of lemon oil, &c., really represent the natural article in a concentrated form? There can be no doubt,” the author said, “that the degrees of concentration claimed by the makers of concentrated essential oils are fallacious.

“Next,” he asked, “are we correct in accepting the theory that these various aldehydes, &c. are the sole desirable constituents of the essential oil? What is the standard of an absolutely pure essential oil? Physical, optical, empirical or determinable, by quantitative or qualitative analysis?

“Much valuable information has been contributed in recent years—in the chemical direction—mainly by continental observers. Some rely on optical rotation, others on fractionation, and, finally, there is the old-fashioned buyer (who, perhaps, has been ‘taken in’ more than once, under the false security of a chemical analysis), who depends principally on his olfactory nerve.”

The author then submitted tables of analyses of lavender

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

M. Petit next invited the Congress to hold its ninth meeting at Paris in the year 1900, when the Universal Exhibition would be open. His invitation was supported by M. Dethan and M. Crinon, of Paris, and likewise by M. Collard, of Marseilles, on behalf of the provincial pharmacists of France. The invitation was accepted on behalf of the Congress by the President, and some conversation followed as to the nomination of an Executive. M. van Bastelaer, however, suggested that it should be left to the present Executive to name its successors, and this was readily agreed to. Then, in a very few words, M. Ranwez closed the Congress, and expressed the hope that foreign members would do all they could to bring the resolutions of the Congress before their respective Governments. The Belgian Government had, he knew, followed the discussion “with solicitude.”

THE BANQUET.

An hour or two later the members met once more for a parting dinner at the Harmonie Restaurant in the Rue Madeleine. There were about 150 present, including some twenty ladies. M. Ranwez was in the chair with a Cabinet Minister on either hand, M. de Bruyn (Minister of Agriculture, of Hygiene, and of Public Works) being on his right, and M. de Favereau (the Minister of Foreign Affairs) on his left. M. de Favereau left before the speeches commenced

but M. de Bruyn stayed to the end, made a hearty speech complimenting pharmacists, and especially thanking M. Meyer, the delegate of the United States, for his friendly reference to Belgium at the opening of the Congress. Short speeches were also made on behalf of their several countries by M. Wefers Bettinck in Dutch, by M. Moralés (of Mexico) in French, by Dr. Paul (of London) in English, by Mr. Meyer (of New Orleans) in French, by M. Duyk, M. Sebardt (of Stockholm), M. Beco, the permanent head of the Hygienic Department, and by several of the other members of the Executive. Between whiles a brass band with a very powerful drum thundered out the various national airs. The supper was got through soon after 11.

#### THE LAST CONGRESS.

The report of the proceedings of the seventh International Pharmaceutical Congress, held at Chicago in 1893, has been prepared and published by the secretary, Professor Oscar Oldberg. This report covers 102 pages, and includes all the addresses read or handed in at the Congress, printed in the languages in which they were written and in English. One thousand copies were printed and will be distributed among the members of the 1893 Congress and the press.

## New Companies and Company News.

**CLARKSON, DEARDEN & Co. (LIMITED).**—Capital 10,000*l.*, in 1*l.* shares. Objects: To enter into an agreement with Thomas Clarkson and Samuel Dearden, of Oldham, and to manufacture, sell, and deal in mineral and aerated waters, cordials, cider, and stone ginger-beer. The first directors are Thomas Clarkson, Samuel Dearden, John Bromley, and William Shaw. Qualification, 50 shares.

**KELLS MEDICAL HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).**—Registered August 12, 1897 (in Ireland). Nominal capital 200*l.*, in 200 shares of 1*l.* each. Names and description of subscribers to Memorandum of Association, with number of shares subscribed for:—Patrick Smith, Kells, contractor, 93 shares; Mary E. Smith, Kells, married woman, 100 shares; John Smith, Kells, grocer, 1 share; Mary Elizabeth Smith, Kells, married woman, 1 share; James Sweeney, Kells, decorator, 1 share; Maggie Sweeney, Kells, spinster, 1 share; Thomas Joseph Tracy, 10 Innisfallen Parade, Dublin, clerk, 1 share. Registered office: Kells, Co. Meath. Registered without articles of association.

**LOVEITT & BONES (LIMITED).**—Capital 2,000*l.*, in 1*l.* shares. To enter into an agreement with Arthur A. Bones, and to carry on the business of chemists, druggists, dry-salters, oil and colour men, patent-medicine manufacturers and vendors, &c. The first subscribers (each with one share) are:—Siegfried Bettmann, Radford Fields, Coventry, cycle-manufacturer; Wm. Hutton, 39 Bennett's Hill, Birmingham, C.A.; Arthur A. Bones, 23 Broad Gate, Coventry, chemist and druggist; Wm. H. Moore, 36 Priory Street, Coventry, clerk; Harry I. Mander, 25 Stoncy Stanton Road, Coventry, clerk; Chas. Muston, 18 London Road, Coventry, clerk; Richard A. Rotherham, 38 Bailey Lane, Coventry, solicitor. Registered without articles of association.

An effort is being made by a German syndicate at Tokio to organise a trust similar to that of the Standard Oil Company, for the purpose of developing the oil territory of Japan. It is also said that petroleum has been found in large quantities in the island of Formosa.

**HICKS & Co. (LIMITED), CARDIFF.**—The eighth annual report of this company for the year ended March 31 last shows that the trade profits totalled 401*l.* 3*s.* 7*d.*, out of which the directors propose to pay 6 per cent. on the preference shares and 3 per cent. on the ordinary shares. A balance of 83*l.* 3*s.* will then be left, to be carried forward after payment of directors' and auditors' fees. The directors hold that it is advisable to entirely separate the wholesale from the retail business. This will mean reconstruction of the present company and the formation of two new companies—

one for the wholesale and the other for the retail department. No. 215 Castle Road has been leased, and is being fitted up for the retail business.

**A. J. WHITE (LIMITED).**—The statutory meeting of this company was held at the Memorial Hall on August 20, Mr. H. R. Packard, Chairman of the company, presiding. The Chairman stated that the first interim dividend on the preference shares at the rate of 6 per cent. had been paid, and would be paid quarterly. An interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. had also been declared on the ordinary shares, calculated from the date of payment of the instalments. A Stock Exchange quotation had been granted, and a considerable amount of business had already been done in the shares, some of them being sold at a fair premium. Mr. Andrew Judson White and Mr. Lyman Brown had consented to join the board of directors. A pleasing feature was that among the shareholders of the company were included nearly 1,000 chemists, druggists, and medicine-vendors. The two gentlemen named were subsequently elected directors.

**CIVIL SERVICE SUPPLY ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).**—The Committee of Management state in their report for the half-year ended June 30, 1897, that the number of shareholders on the register is 5,114, holding 354,480 shares. The number of ticket-holders is 42,665, of whom 14,701 are members of the Civil Service, and 27,964 are friends of shareholders. Goods were bought to the amount of 702,588*l.* 13*s.* 2½*d.*, and sold to the amount of 809,703*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.* The stock-in-hand at the close of the half-year was valued at 324,379*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.* The gross profit on the trading amounted to 118,624*l.* 18*s.* 6½*d.*, and the sum of 3,420*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.* was received from other sources of revenue, making the total gross income 122,045*l.* 0*s.* 11½*d.* The working expenses, after excluding carriage, were 76,592*l.* 1*s.* 11*d.*, being at the rate of 9*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* per cent. on the amount of the sales. The committee recommends a payment at the rate of 12*s.* in respect of every ten 1*l.* shares; that the sum of 2,000*l.* be transferred to the reserve fund; and that 1,000*l.* be granted to the pension and gratuity fund, and 250*l.* to the employés provident fund. The sum of 5,149*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* will be carried forward.

## New Books.

Deutschen Apotheker-Verein. *Arzneimittel Welche in dem Arzneibuch für das Deutsche Reich dritte Ausgabe.* 2nd edition. (Berlin.) Post 8vo.; viii. + 379 pp.

Hewer, Mrs. Langton. *Our Baby: For Mothers and Nurses.* 5th edition. Small 8vo.; viii. + 140 pp. Boards, 1*s.* 6*d.*; cloth, 2*s.* 6*d.* (Wright, Bristol.)

Hodges, J. A. *Photographic Lenses: How to Choose and How to Use. Elem. and Practical Guide to Selection and Use of Photographic Objectives.* Illus. Cr. 8vo. Pp. 142. 2*s.* net. (Percy Lund & Co.)

Pike, J. *Bromide Enlargements and How to Make Them* (Popular Photographic Series, No 13). 24mo. 64 pp. Paper covers. 6*d.* (Lund.)

Praeger, R. L. *Open-air Studies in Botany: Sketches of British Wild-flowers in their Homes.* Illus. by S. Rosamond Praeger and R. Welch. Cr. 8vo. Pp. 280. 7*s.* 6*d.* (Griffin.)

THE following is a Manchester Board school boy's essay on "William Peun":—"William Penn was a quaker, who sold medicines to the people and wore a suit of leather, and a brass band played around him. He was imprisoned for writing the Pilgrim's Progress. He was the founder of a pencil factory in America. It is called after him, and he afterwards died."

A TREATMENT FOR WHOOPING-COUGH.—Dr. Leuriaux, who has made whooping-cough a special study, has addressed a paper on the subject to the Paris Academy of Medicine. The result of his researches shows that the treatment should be purely local and antiseptic. He recommends naso-pharyngeal insufflations of a powder composed of sulphate of quinine (4 parts), resorcin (1 part), and white powdered sugar (25 parts). Insufflations should be taken five or six times a day, preferably after a fit of coughing. The Academy referred the paper to a committee to study the question.

### Maubais Quarts d'Heure.

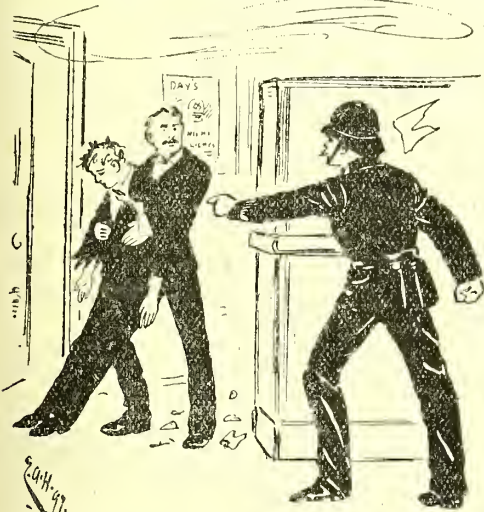
CHEMISTS TELL OF STRANGE INCIDENTS WHICH THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED.

#### A WARNING TO APPRENTICES.

During the first and second years of my apprenticeship I was warned not to dispense anything unless my master (who lived upstairs) was present. One morning, however, nearing the end of the second year, a lad from a farm came in great haste for powders and mixture for a patient who was very ill. Loth to disturb Mr. M., my master, so early, I made them up myself, and off the lad went. Nearing my dinner-time Mr. M. came to me with powders and mixture in his hand and asked me if I dispensed them, as the patient had died immediately after taking one dose. Fear and guilt seized hold of me, or was I not a murderer? and I would have the penalty to pay by standing in the felon's dock. My brain reeled, and speech forsook me, till after awhile Mr. M. slapped me on the back and told me the patient died before getting a dose at all. That was my first and most lasting lesson in obedience—at least, so Mr. M. said. IMPAIDUS.

#### AN EXPLOSION.

Delicate Lady Customer: "Please send me my mixture as usual." [Exit.] Major Assistant proceeds to dispense: Sodii hypophosph., ℥ij.; potas. chlorat., ℥ij.; tinct. aurant., ℥ij.; aq. ad ℥viii. Weighs solids into a glass mortar and triturates. With somewhat apprehensive but hazy recollections of recent studies, says to himself, "Now, I wonder if anything is going to happen!" and watches with close interest, when—bang!!!—a terrific explosion occurs, the report as of a cannon resounds



through every adjacent street, the glass mortar disappears in a thousand fragments, and its place is marked by a heap of broken bottles of tinctures from the shelves above, while the blue smoke rolls along the ceiling and curls lazily upwards outside the shop-door.

Policeman No. 1, attracted by noise and smoke, sagaciously imagines it must be a case either of murder or suicide, rushes in, and, with surly frown, asks, "What's all this about?" "Oh! it's all right." "No, it isn't all right; what's this?" seeing M. A. with singed eyebrows, blind and speechless, looking very dilapidated, being borne into "the little back room."

Policemen Nos. 2 and 3 quickly on the spot busy taking voluminous notes, while a surging crowd (hoping for some gory spectacle) blocks the doorway.

Errand boy was out at the time, but heard primary report, and before he returned heard secondary reports, thus: "The young man at the chemist's has shot himself," and again, "There has been an awful explosion at the chemist's; the roof is blown off."

M. A. recovered completely after a few days' rest in a darkened room; his recollections of at least one chemical reaction have ceased to be hazy.

D. L. Customer called again next day (not suspecting for a moment that her prescription was the one causing such disturbance). "Oh! I just want to ask you about that medicine you made up for me yesterday. I don't think I've been quite so well since I've been taking it. Is it what you would call a powerful mixture?"

The chemist would have roared if this grim joke had been perpetrated knowingly, but thought it wiser not to disclose disturbing details.

Another lady customer called a week later, and said sympathetically, "I was so grieved to hear about that unfortunate affair. I didn't mind a bit about the young man, but I was so sorry for you, 'tis so unpleasant to have anybody commit suicide in your house." R. H. PARKER.

#### YOUTHFUL LABOUR LOST.

In the back shop, at night, we apprentices tried To spread a lead-plaster, on paper applied;



In one quarter-hour we a plaster had spread,  
The "bos" he sat on it—no more to be said.


CHARLES BELL.

#### FIRST AID.

Summer's morning, '96. A father rushes in with his son, latter having chopped two finger-ends off. Father duly seated, also son. Former faints and falls. Latter also faints and is laid on shop-floor. Timid ladies enter, but go out screaming. Assistant out. Large crowd round door. Attention paid to son's injuries whilst father faints. Stimulants administered, and comes round. Brandy given father, who comes to but goes off again. No more brandy given, and he rapidly recovers. This, I think, single-handed, has been my worst quarter of an hour.—T. W. ROBINSON.

#### PAST AID.

Whilst assistant to Mr. Forth, chemist, Ashford, Kent, I had a rather unique experience. I had just gone across the road to get my hair cut, and had got about half the crop off when Mr. Forth came rushing in, asking me to come over at once, as a lady was very ill in the shop. I went across with him at once, and the lady was laid on the floor in the back room, and, with a doctor's dispenser, who came at once, we tried every remedy, but she expired in about four or five minutes. The doctors arrived immediately afterwards and said our efforts were all that could have been resorted to (they included a hypodermic injection of ether). After riding four miles out of Ashford to break the news to the poor girl's father, I went and had the other half of the superfluous crop of my hair off, having had a unique afternoon's experience.—E. GANE INGE.

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**THE PHARMACY ACT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.**

AFTER ten years of hard work, during which the membership of the Board has been entirely changed, the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales has secured the passing of a Pharmacy Act which will take the place of several sections in the Sale and Use of Poisons Act of 1876, and place the profession of pharmacy on a much better footing. In such an Act the important sections are those dealing with penalties and with registrations. It is now made penal for any person not being registered as a pharmacist to pretend to be such, or to take or use any title or term, sign or symbol, which may be construed to mean that he is qualified to perform the duties of a pharmacist, and the penalty is not less than 5*l*. nor more than 50*l*. Pharmacist is defined as meaning "a pharmaceutical chemist, pharmacist, chemist and druggist, chemist, homœopathic chemist, dispensing



chemist." The only other sections which throw light on the word is one where a pharmacist is referred to as keeping open shop, and another of a pharmacist keeping open shop for the purpose of dispensing or compounding medical prescriptions. This evades several of the difficulties that have arisen in connection with some of the other colonial Pharmacy Acts. Every branch shop and every other shop where the business of a pharmacist is carried on must be in charge of a registered pharmacist, who shall personally superintend the carrying on of the business. This prevents the registered pharmacist leaving his main business in the charge of unqualified persons. No one but a registered pharmacist will be granted a certificate that he is qualified to deal in poisons except in places remote from large towns. As to registration, four classes are contemplated: first, those whose qualification arose before the passing of the Sale of Poisons Act in 1876; second, those who have been carrying on business in the colony between that period and the passing of this new Act; third, those who pass a Preliminary examination, are afterwards apprenticed for not less than three years in the colony, attend a course of lectures acknowledged by the Board in chemistry, practical chemistry, botany, and materia medica, and pass examinations therein, and finally pass an examination in the subject of practical pharmacy; and, fourthly, those who hold a certificate or diploma of competency as a pharmaceutical chemist, or chemist and druggist, or pharmacist, from any College or Board of Pharmacy recognised by the Board. This last clause, it will be noticed, is so defined that it will be possible for the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales to refuse to recognise the certificates of the British or Irish Major or Minor. In this respect the Pharmacy Act of Western Australia has been followed. As regards those whose qualification dates from before 1876, it is provided that application must be made for registration before the end of January, 1899. Those who have been carrying on business in the colony as pharmacists without being registered since the passing of the Poisons Act in 1876 are treated very liberally. Anyone who has been in business for not less than two years, and produces to the Board a certificate signed by two legally-qualified medical practitioners that he is a fit and proper person to dispense the prescriptions of legally-qualified medical practitioners, shall be entitled to registration. Assistants or apprentices are also treated with great liberality. If they have been not less than three years in the business of a pharmacist keeping open shop, they are entitled to registration. If they have served for not less than one year before the passing of the Act, and continue to serve so as to make a total period of three years, they will also be entitled to registration, but in each case must produce to the Board a certificate from two medical practitioners that they are fit and proper persons to dispense prescriptions. It was the want of these two sub-divisions which defeated more than one of the previous applications to Parliament for suitable pharmaceutical legislation. It ought to be noted that the Act is made to apply to all companies and corporations, so that in some respects it remains one of the most stringent Acts known. The only persons capable of entering on business are registered pharmacists, or the executors, administrators, or trustees of a pharmacist who was in business as a pharmacist on his own account on the day of his death. The absence of any attempt to define the business of a pharmacist probably strengthens the Act, and the circumstance that one qualification is defined "as having been in business on his own account as a pharmacist, keeping open shop in the colony of New South Wales," without any addition or limitation as to the shop being kept open for the purpose of dispensing or compounding medical prescriptions, will enable

the Board to plead, when necessary, that the mere dispensing of prescriptions is not the whole of the business of a pharmacist. It is possible that the vending of medicines may come to be looked upon as carrying on the business of a pharmacist. It is quite certain that some very interesting law cases will arise out of the interpretation of the penal sections of the Act, but the occasion may not come for many years.

### PROPHETIC CHEMISTRY.

ACCORDING to Professor Wm. Ramsay, a sectional address to members of the British Association may be historical, or actual, or prophetic. He made his address, as President of the Chemical Section, a mixture of the three; but as the historical part of it is well known, and the actual not strikingly novel, the prophetic portion becomes the most important. Professor Ramsay says that a new gas—*i.e.*, a gaseous element—has yet to be discovered, and he bases this upon a periodic law argument. It will be remembered that the density of argon is 20, but as it is a monatomic element its atomic weight is 40; similarly the density of helium is 2 and the atomic weight 4. It follows that the place of helium in the periodic table is between hydrogen 1 and lithium 7; but Professor Ramsay can find no other place for argon than between chlorine 35.37 and potassium 39.03, which seems absurd, because argon is 40. However a vacant place in the eighth group is thus filled. The first three series of the periodic table will show this clearly, *a* standing for the undiscovered element, and *b* for argon:—

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Li 7	Be 9	B 10.9	C 12	N 14	O 16	F 19	<i>a</i>
Na 23	Mg 24.3	Al 27	Si 28.3	P 31	S 32	Cl 35.5	<i>b</i>
K 39	Ca 39.9	Se 43.9	Ti 48.1	V 51.4	Cr 52.3	Mn 55	Fe Co Ni

It will be seen that the differences between the atomic weights of each vertical pair of elements in the first and second series, or rows, is approximately 16, and between the second and third series 20. Professor Ramsay says:—

There should, therefore, be an undiscovered element between helium and argon, with an atomic weight 16 units higher than that of helium, and 20 units lower than that of argon—namely, 20. And if this unknown element, like helium and argon, should prove to consist of monatomic molecules, then its density should be half its atomic weight, 10. And pushing the analogy still farther, it is to be expected that this element should be as indifferent to union with other elements as the two allied elements.

It follows that the two spaces *a* and *b* in group viii. would be filled, but the placing of Ar 40 before K 39 and Ca 39.9 is unpardonable, and the bulk of Professor Ramsay's address was an *apologium* of this violation of principle. We need scarcely say that the undiscovered gas with an atomic weight of 20 has been well searched for by Professor Ramsay. Let us look at some of the points of his *apologium* for the placing of argon in group viii., series 2.

The first point is that the elementary molecules are not all of the same weight, some being lighter, some heavier, than the mean, a suggestion which has been advanced by Schützenberger, Crookes, and others. This supposition violates the principles of chemical science upon which we assume that the cohesion of matter is due to its molecules being of equal weight, for were it otherwise there could not be that constant motion of the molecules in space which we are told is necessary to explain physical phenomena, because if light and heavy molecules rebound against each other there must follow either a dissipation of energy (the surplus of the heavy molecules) or a rupture of the mass (the lighter molecules thrown out of court). Strange to say, this is

exactly what Professors Ramsay and Norman Collie were supposed to prove in regard to helium. They separated it by diffusion into two portions, one having a density of 2.27 (atomic weight, 4.54), and the other 1.98 (atomic weight, 3.96); and as they could not at first be distinguished chemically, it was thought that here were heavy and light molecules, but farther diffusion of the heavy portion resulted in the isolation of argon from it, and to that its heaviness appears to be due. It was hoped that the undiscovered gas was there, but if so it eluded their senses. Nevertheless Professor Ramsay prophesies that the new gas will complete the triad—

Helium ...	...	...	...	...	4
?	...	...	...	...	20
Argon ...	...	...	...	...	40

Therefore, that it will be monatomic and without valency, because uncombinable. Still this is no excuse for placing argon before potassium, and towards the end of his address Professor Ramsay seemed to think so, for then it was that he brought forward the second point of his *apologium*—viz., that already there is such a discrepancy in the periodic table, tellurium 127.7 being before iodine 127. We cannot say that this is worthy of the Professor; up to this point he used the approximate atomic weights, but instead of taking the accepted figure for tellurium, 125, he takes the latest one, 127.7, and so makes out his case for argon's position before potassium and calcium. The weight of experimental evidence favours 127.7, and it might be supposed that a redetermination of iodine would raise its atomic weight, but we see no hope of that if we apply to this matter the reasoning which has led Professor Ramsay to prophesy the existence of a gas with the atomic weight of 20—viz., the differences between the figures in the first row of the above table and the third, which are approximately 36. If there is a law here, there ought also to be the same in other parallels of the periodic table. Taking, therefore, the fourth and sixth series of the table, and the new figure for tellurium (the rest being as given in Meyer's book), we find as follows:—

Cu 63.18	Zn 65.1	Ga 69.9	Ge 72.3
Ag 107.66	Cd 111.7	In 113.6	Su 118.8
Difference 44.48	46.6	43.7	46.5
As 74.9	Se 78.87	Br. 79.75	
Sb 119.6	Te 127.7	I 126.54	
Difference 44.7	48.83	46.79	

If the accepted atomic weight (125) of tellurium is used, the difference is 45.13—a far more natural figure than 43.83. We hope, therefore, that Professor Ramsay will not take tellurium as a justification of his introducing an abnormality into the periodic table, especially as he made a splendid suggestion in the early part of his discourse. Speaking of the diffusion of the gases and the inexplicability of the results, he said:—

If there are more than one element present, they possess the same, or nearly the same, density and refractivity. There may be a group of elements—say three, like iron, cobalt, and nickel—but there is no proof that this idea is correct, and the simplicity of the spectrum would be an argument against such a supposition.

Nevertheless group viii., as we know it, is entirely made up of triplets. In the third series we have Fe 55.83, Co 58.6, Ni 58.6; in the fifth series Ru 101.4, Rh 102.7, Pd 106.35; and in the eighth series Os 191, Ir 192.3, Pt 194.3. These were all until argon was found, and if it is to be placed in the creative scale parallel with the iron, ruthenium, and osmium groups (each of which, it may be remembered, is supposed to have been created almost simultaneously, and not at great intervening epochs), it is fair to assume that argon is merely the first indication which we have obtained of the existence in nature of three gases which creation gave birth to at one confinement, if we may so paraphrase Sir Wm. Crookes's

explanation of the other triplets. Professor Ramsay states that he and Lord Rayleigh actually looked for the argon triplet, and had the names (Anglium, Scotium and Hibernium) ready for them. They may yet be wanted these names; at any rate, the search for atoms to give them to may be more profitable, as it certainly would be more reasonable, than considering such questions as those which Professor Ramsay made the basis of his peroration—viz.,

Does some circumstance modify these "combining proportions" which we term "atomic weights"? And is there any reason to suppose that we can modify them at our will? Are they true "constants of Nature," unchangeable, and once for all determined? Or are they constant merely so long as other circumstances, a change in which would modify them, remain unchanged?

It is strange that it is only when research fails us that such questions come in; but we do not overlook the fact that by similar enquiries modern chemistry has been to a great extent built up.

## JAPANESE CUSTOMS TARIFF.

We mentioned early in the year that the Japanese Government proposed a revision of the Customs tariff of the country, and was awaiting agreement with several European States before drafting a Bill to settle the matter. This Bill has been introduced into the Japanese parliament. Its provisions are substantially as under-noted. Three classes of goods are created—viz., Class I., comprising foreign goods upon which a tax will be levied on importation; Class II., those admitted duty-free; and Class III., a group of articles the importation of which is forbidden. It is specially declared that the taxation value of the goods will be the price in the country of origin, plus the charges for packing, freight, and insurance until they are landed in Japan. The usual provision is made for the importation of munitions of war and the like, old books, antiques, &c., duty-free. Class I. is divided into sixteen groups of wares, of which the following interest our subscribers:—

Group I. (10 per cent. duty except where otherwise stated).—Barometers, binoculars (15); physical, electrical, chemical, surgical, and similar instruments, photographic apparatus (15); microscopes, thermometers.

Group II.—Foods and drinks chiefly, including pepper (whole or powdered), 15 per cent.; and salt, 10 per cent.

Group IV.—Drugs, chemicals, and medicines, 10 per cent.—viz., carbolic acid, salicylic acid, tartaric acid, alcohol, alum, anti-febrin, betel-nut, radix atractylis, bismuth subnitrate, chlorinated lime, borax, Borneo and Ngai camphor, cassia and cinnamon and their oils, Iceland moss, cinchona-bark, cinchonine and its salts, Cinnabar cloves, cocaine hydrochloride, cod-liver oil, photographic collodion, calumba-root, bezoar stone, catechu and gambier, gentian-root, ginseng, glycerine, gum arabic, dragon's-blood, myrrh, frankincense, hops, iodoform, ipecacuanha-root, jalap, sugar of lead, liquorice, mavo (*Epedora vulgaris*), manganese binoxide, morphine hydrochloride and sulphate, musk (15 per cent.), spikenard, amorphous phosphorus, pilocarpine hydrochloride, potassium bromide, potassium chlorate, potassium iodide, quinine hydrochloride and sulphate, colophony, rhubarb, saffron, saltpetre, santonium, sarsaparilla, wormseed, shellac, soda ash, sodium bicarbonate, sodium salicylate, sticklac, vaseline, and all other drugs, chemicals, and medicines.

Group V. is made up of dyestuffs, pigments, and distempers, upon which a duty of 10 per cent. is levied, except in the case of gold, silver, and platinum paints, which will pay 15 per cent.

Group VI.—Glass and glassware pay 20 per cent. with a few exceptions, which do not include bottles.

Group X.—Oils and wax pay 10 per cent., except vestas, which will pay 15 per cent.

Group XVI. contains a large variety of merchandise, the following only being of interest to the drug-trade:—Lign aloes, amber, celluloid, corks, sandalwood, soap, logwood, and red sanderswood, which will pay 10 per cent. Celluloid articles and toilet-soaps will pay 20 per cent.; toilet articles generally 25 per cent.; but toilet specialities, hair preparations, dentifrices, and perfumes will pay 30 per cent.

The free list, or Class II., is comparatively short, and the only article in it of importance to us is opium for medicinal

proposes, which must, however, be imported with the Imperial Government's sanction. In Class III., comprising prohibited articles, we observe all adulterated drugs, chemicals, and medicines, smoking opium, and opium not sanctioned by the Imperial Government.

We understand that there is no likelihood of the Bill, when it passes, coming into force immediately, as the treaties with Austria and France have still to be ratified. This can probably not be done before April, 1898.

#### IRISH POOR-LAW DRUG-CONTRACTS.

We have noticed with much satisfaction the marked effect which has resulted from an article on "Irish Poor-law Union Drug-contracts," which we published on February 27 of this year. All over Ireland Boards of Guardians have been influenced, directly or indirectly, by that publication. The Local Government Board has watched these contracts much more closely than before, and contractors have in many cases considerably modified their methods. No one of the many scolding statements made in that article, which was written by an authority with full knowledge of the subject he handled, has ever been even challenged. It was shown that a part of tendering had been cultivated to such a pitch that it was possible to quote sulphate of quinine 4*d.* per oz., cod-liver oil 6*d.* per gallon, and pill-masses 4*d.* per lb., and yet to make a substantial profit on the whole transaction. The editor of the *Medical Press and Circular*, who is a Dublin physician, and who is thoroughly acquainted with the corruption prevalent in the Irish drug-contract system, endorsed our statements with the most thoroughgoing approval. Confirmatory facts were added by many correspondents, and they came out in discussions at meetings of Guardians. One of the South Dublin Guardians explicitly stated that his eyes had been opened by what he had read in *THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST*. One writer familiar with the subject gave us a glimpse of how the account is squared by quoting the following samples of prices for drugs not contracted for:—Blaud's pills, 4*s.* per gross; salol, 1 oz., 6*d.*; conf. sennæ, 5*s.* 6*d.* per lb.; liq. morphinæ, 10*s.* per pint; and syr. zingib., 1*s.* 6*d.* per lb. One notable effect of the recent discussion on the subject of drug-contracts has been apparently to dispose some guardians to accept, not the best, but the highest, tenders, especially if these are sent in by local men. There is a certain amount of reason in preferring a local contractor, but the disposition to pay the highest price may easily be carried too far. Within reasonable limits, however, it appears to be a healthy sign.

We reported a fortnight since the discussion at the meeting of the Enniscorthy Guardians, when, after having heard a statement from the clerk, who had analysed the tenders, and from the medical officers, who showed how unsatisfactory it was to accept a tender in which some articles are quoted at half or a quarter the cost, it was resolved to accept the highest tender, which was that of a local chemist, Mr. Weston Roberts. Mr. Roberts himself, the chemist who made the contract, has since written to the local press on the subject. He points out that even the laborious investigations made by the clerk cannot assure a reliable conclusion. The method he adopted was to get from the doctors and from the invoices of last year a list of the articles used to the extent of from about 3*s.* or 5*s.* and upwards, and then to add up the prices quoted for these in the various tenders. This system, of course, opens the way to the abuses already complained of. Mr. Roberts points out that the only way of satisfactorily solving the question of the cheapest tender is to note the exact quantities of each of the 420 items used during the preceding three years, and price out the tenders

accordingly. Three years are named, because one year might have some epidemic that would cause a much larger quantity of some medicines to be used, and so falsify the calculation. This course would involve an amount of work which could only be undertaken apparently by a central body, and some such solution of the problem as this seems to be the only really effective one.

While, therefore, there is a tendency towards improvement, the risk, or we might say the certainty, of corruption remains, unless some definite means of control are adopted. Mr. A. H. Jacob, of Dublin, than whom no one is more qualified to form a sound opinion on this subject, wrote us a letter which was published in our issue of May 8 last, in which he recommended as a remedy for the prevalent evil the appointment of a central drug expert, whose duty it should be (we understand) to advise on tenders, and to examine samples brought to him by his inspectors; the appointment of, say, four peripatetic inspectors to call unexpectedly at workhouses and take samples of medicines; and the authorisation of the prosecution by the Local Government Board of contractors who should supply inferior drugs. Dr. Jacob estimated that such a staff need not cost more than 1,500*l.* a year, and that sum might be reduced, we should think, by reducing the travelling inspectorships to one or two. It is much to be hoped that the present agitation will not die away without producing some permanent good result.

#### NOT VERSATILE ENOUGH.

A singular coincidence in medicine-taking is noted by *Truth*. According to the advertisement of a philanthropist (*Truth* says, of a quack) in the *Daily Telegraph* last week, "108,206 vials" of his concoction had been sold in London in six days. In another advertisement in the *Liverpool Mercury* the same man advertised that "108,205 vials" had been sold in and around that city during three weeks. This was strange, but still more remarkable was the fact that the London advertisement reported an interview with "a leading London chemist," and the Liverpool advertisement an interview with "a leading Liverpool chemist," who both expressed themselves in precisely the same words in praise of the remedies, each mentioning "an eminent lady—a countess, in fact"—as one of his customers who had been cured. The "leading chemist" is probably on his travels, and will be heard of in other centres shortly.

#### BANKRUPTCY IMPROVEMENT.

Many journals are fond of publishing statements showing how the assets of bankrupt estates are swallowed up in official costs. The moral of these instances is generally an ill-informed suggestion that we should go back to the chaos of the go-as-you-please system which prevailed previous to 1833. This criticism shows a failure to apprehend the purpose of bankruptcy law. It is not the first principle of that legislation to protect the reckless creditor, nor even to collect his debts for him. The only reason why we have a bankruptcy law at all is that it would be contrary to social advantage to allow trading to develop into a system of fraud. There are excellent signs in the annual reports of the Inspector in Bankruptcy that in this respect the Acts of 1833 and 1889 are effective. The report for 1896, which has lately appeared, shows a considerable improvement over any previous year for which statistics are available. The total number of bankruptcies and deeds of arrangement reached 7,424, which was lower than for several years, though not quite the lowest on record. The satisfactory feature of the figures, however, is in regard to the estimated loss to creditors. In the failures of 1896 the assets are higher and the liabilities lower, on the average, than they have ever been before. This is where the evidence of improvement

comes in. This improvement may, as the inspector points out, be neutralised to some extent by the modern fashion of failing by means of limited companies. Malpractices accompanying so-called joint-stock trading are less liable to public exposure than are those associated with private trading. This is a condition which it may be hoped will be remedied in the new Companies Act, if we ever get one.

#### "SUGARINE."

We have had several inquiries regarding a saccharin substitute called "sugarine," which appear to have arisen from a paragraph which has been going round the newspapers. This paragraph is as follows:

The newly discovered chemical substance, sugarine, or benzol sulfonid, is likely to have an important influence upon commerce in several directions. Unlike saccharine, which never became very popular, sugarine contains none of the obnoxious para acid. It is a chemically pure substance, 600 times as sweet as sugar, and yet obtainable at one-twelfth the cost.

The absurdity of this paragraph lies in the fact that "the newly-discovered chemical substance" is saccharin—*i.e.*, benzoyl sulphonic imide. It has been long known that the saccharin originally introduced was a mixture of this imide with something else, therefore it was but 300 times stronger than sugar; but for several years the original patentees and others have been producing a pure imide which is 600 times stronger than sugar, and this is now being put forward by various individuals and firms under different names. Probably "sugarine" is one of the class, but Mr. E. R. Savigny, the "discoverer" of it, may be able to tell, if one knew where to find him.

#### A RECORD IN MEDICINE-TAKING.

Dr. W. Sykes (Gosport) sends to the *British Medical Journal* the following case extracted from Vol. I. of *Blackwood's Edinburgh Magazine*, page 216, May, 1817:—

"At the Lincoln Assizes, in an action, Wright v. Jessop, the plaintiff, an apothecary of Botesford, sought to recover from the defendant, a bachelor of opulence, residing near Lincoln, 787*l.* 18*s.* for medicine and attendance during twenty-five years. By the statement of the plaintiff's counsel it appeared that the defendant was of a hypochondriacal turn, and had taken pills for a great number of years. He used to have from 600 to 1000 pills sent to him at a time, and in one year he took 51,000, being at the rate of 150 a day. There were also thousands of bottles of mixture. From the ravenous propensity of the patient for physic it was deemed necessary to call in two physicians, who, inquiring of the defendant what was the course of medicine and nourishment he pursued through the day, answered as follows: 'At half-past 2 o'clock I take two spoonfuls and a half of jalap, and then a quantity of electuary; then I sleep till 7, and repeat the dose of jalap and electuary; at 9 o'clock I take fourteen pills of No. 9 and eleven pills of No. 10 to whet my appetite for breakfast: at breakfast I eat a basin of milk; at 11 I have an acid-and-alkali mixture; afterwards I have a bolus; and at 9 at night I have an anodyne mixture, and go to sleep.' After some progress had been made in the evidence a compromise took place, the plaintiff accepting a verdict for 450*l.*"

#### FOREIGN SHOWCARDS AND POSTERS.

It is said that the forthcoming Trades Union Congress will be asked by delegates from the printing-trades to petition Parliament to alter the Merchandise Marks Act, so that it may be accurately known how much printing is done abroad. Last year, it is said, 250,000*l.* worth of lithographic posters were printed for English firms in America, Holland, Italy, and Paris. The value of Christmas, Easter, and temperance cards and religious notions printed abroad is alleged to be 500,000*l.* a year. Particulars are given of several tricks for evading the Merchandise Marks Act. Thus it is stated that 100,000 litho portraits of the Queen were printed in Germany for sale in England during the Jubilee celebrations. They were put into frames so

that the "Made in Germany" imprint was hid from view. On Christmas and religious cards the "Made in Germany" legend is often printed in a colour which fades when exposed to the light. The assertion is also made that there are in Germany 1,000 litho printers, 200 litho artists, and 100 litho stone-grinders; in Holland 50 printers, 50 artists, and 15 stone-grinders; and in France, 500 printers, 100 artists, and 50 stone-grinders, all employed on work for British firms. Yet excellent work can be done at home—witness the cover of THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST of this number, and the *Illustrated London News* Jubilee issue.

#### POINTS OF THE NEW AMERICAN TARIFF.

Chlorate of potash and bleaching-powder have been made dutiable for the first time in the history of American commerce. The new rate on bleaching-powder is 4*s.* per cwt., which, at the present price of the article (about 7*l.* per ton) equals 13 per cent. On chlorate of potash the duty is 3*s.* per lb., equal to about 30 per cent. *ad val.* The avowed object of these duties is the desire to foster American "infant industries," and it will be interesting to watch how far the object will be realised. The position of acids has been altogether changed. Under all previous Acts certain special acids have been dutiable, and all "unenumerated" acids free. The reverse is the case under the Dingley Act. The duty on borax has been raised from 2*s.* to 5*s.* per lb., equal to 23 per cent., and that on borates has been correspondingly advanced. As the present price of refined borax is about 15*s.* per cwt., the new duty represents a protection over 155 per cent. This was done at the instance of a Senator from Nevada, the soil of whose constituency consists in great part of borax. Vanilla and Tonca beans remain on the free list. A syndicate, headed by a large drug-gist, specially interested in these articles, tried hard to get them made dutiable, but failed. They obtained, however, in addition to the Tariff Act of a clause which empowers the President to put a duty of 50*s.* per lb. on Tonca beans, 50*s.* per lb. on vanilla, and 81 per lb. on cut vanilla coming from any State that may put "unreasonable" duties on American goods. As nearly the whole of the vanilla used in the States comes from Mexico, and all the Tonca beans from Venezuela, those countries had better be careful. The Secretary of Trade have received through the Foreign Office copy of the new Tariff Act, which may be consulted at the office of the Board, 27 Whitehall Gardens, S.W., on any day between 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

#### Tabs.

Would it be correct to call a physician's income "I've gotten gains"?

A DRUG-STORE in the Klondike region ought to prove a gold mine next spring.

OVER 2,000 patents have been issued in the United States for the manufacture of inks.

"GIVE the little sucker a chance," is the way a Boston druggist announces his stock of feeders.

"INFLUENZINE" is the name for a mixture of phenacetin, caffeine, chloride of sodium, and salicylate of quinine.

LOGWOOD to the extent of 4,929,000 lbs. was exported from port of Spain during the year ending September 30, 1896.

NOT UNUSUAL. Patient: "Doctor, my breath is troubling me a great deal." Doctor: "Oh, well, we'll soon stop that."

TO CEMENT celluloid to wood or metal a solution consisting of 2 of shellac, 3 of spirit of camphor, and 4 of strong spirit may be used.

"WELL, did the boss give you a rise?" "No." "Not even when you told him you had grown grey in his service?" "No; but he gave me the name of a good hair-dye."

## Dispensing in Doctors' Surgeries by Unqualified Men.

BY AN EX-UNQUALIFIED DISPENSER.

THREE-FOURTHS of the medicines prescribed in this country are dispensed by unqualified men. Any error this statement is on the side of moderation. I was apprenticed in a town of over 30,000 inhabitants, of whom 25 were qualified chemists in business. Ten doctors and one solitary herbalist looked after the health of the town between them. The prescriptions of every one of these doctors were dispensed in their own surgeries, rarely by themselves, generally by unqualified assistants, without the slightest supervision. This applied to the medicines of both private and club patients. Occasionally someone visited a specialist in London or other large centre—the fact was generally considered of sufficient importance to justify a paragraph in the local press—and it was only in such cases that one of the chemists in the town was called upon to exercise his abilities as a dispenser. That town, in so far as dispensing goes, is typical of all large working-class centres. It is only the better classes whose medicines are dispensed by pharmacists. Our leading wholesale drug-houses could tell us by whom the bulk of the dispensing of poisons is being done. Most of them admit that in many towns one doctor will buy as many drugs as all the chemists in the town put together. That an overwhelming majority of the people of this country receive their medicines from the surgeries and dispensaries of medical men, and not from the shops of legally qualified chemists, is undoubtedly a fact.

Do doctors dispense these medicines themselves, or is it done by their assistants? If the latter, are those assistants legally qualified to dispense poisons? The doctors who themselves dispense are men with very small practices. No doctor possessing an average practice can afford the time to dispense. With very few exceptions, if the size of the practice is such that the doctor can see all his patients personally, and therefore only wants assistance in the dispensary, he employs an unqualified man. Some of them will tell you they do so because they do not place a high estimate on the dispensing abilities of the newly-fledged medico; others admit it is to save 20*l.* to 50*l.* a year in salaries. If there are two medical men in partnership, almost invariably they have enough dispensing to occupy an assistant's whole time. That assistant is usually unqualified. A perusal of the advertisement columns of the *Lancet* or *British Medical Journal* will bear out my statement. Last week's issue of the *Lancet* contains ten advertisements referring to unqualified assistants.

As to the amount of supervision which medical men exercise over their unqualified dispensers, I can speak with some authority from personal experience and from what I know to be the experience of other dispensers. Before qualifying as a chemist I served as dispenser in three medical practices. In the first instance I dispensed for a firm of surgeons. There were two partners. I dispensed for them both, bought the drugs, made the stock mixtures and solutions without any supervision, unless it was in the matter of buying. It may be well to particularise. There were three rooms used in the practice—the consulting-room, the dispensary, and waiting-room. Patients came in, and were shown by "Buttons" into the waiting-room to sit down with a score or more of other afflicted ones. One by one they passed into the consulting-room, saw the doctor, came out with their prescription, which they handed to me through an aperture

in the partition between the waiting-room and dispensary. Whether the mixture was a tonic for a convalescent "clubby" consisting of inf. quass. et sacch. ust., or a sleeping-draught containing morphia or chloral, I, an unqualified person, dispensed it, handed it out through a pigeon-hole to the patient, sometimes taking payment, if the doctor had not already been paid. Whilst I was alone in the dispensing-room making up the doctor's prescription, he was in his little sanctum, out of sight and hearing, seeing the next patient. This will hardly fit in with Mr. Justice Hawkins's definition of what the Pharmacy Act means by personal supervision. In giving judgment in the case of the Pharmaceutical Society v. Wheeldon, in 1890, he said:—"By such personal supervision we mean not merely presence in the shop or room where the sale takes place, but actual personal supervision, so that every individual sale shall be so guarded by the precautions prescribed by the Act that the safety of every individual member of the public may be provided for so far as the law can accomplish that object." I dispensed anything between fifty and a hundred prescriptions a day. They contained the average proportion of scheduled poisons. In the case of the other two births I held under medical men there was only the principal and myself. He saw the patients in the consulting-room, while I dispensed their medicines in the dispensary without supervision, direct or otherwise. Thousands of mixtures containing poisons were so dispensed by me, and thousands are similarly being dispensed to-day by unqualified men.

Is the practice legal?

The *Lancet* groups its advertisements in reference to unqualified men, and prints over them the following:—

### NOTICE.

With regard to advertisements affecting unqualified assistants, the proprietors of the *Lancet* think it right to point out that they obviously cannot guarantee that each individual advertiser offers his services under such conditions as would be approved by the General Medical Council. The proprietors consider that inconvenience to practitioners and hardship to unqualified assistants may be caused by the entire exclusion of these advertisements from the columns of the *Lancet*. The General Medical Council do not, it is understood, object to unqualified assistants being employed by practitioners when resident in or near their employers' houses, but the Council will not allow unqualified persons to conduct branch practices, or dispensaries which are situated at a distance from the principal's house, and are not under his immediate supervision.

I would like to know whether the *Lancet* ought not to substitute for the words "General Medical Council" in this notice the words "Pharmaceutical Society." If the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society do not know of this state of things, it is about time they were informed; if they do know it is more than time they took action. Have the Council of the Society already satisfied themselves as to the legality, or otherwise, of the practice I have referred to? If not they will fail in their duty to the public, and to chemists and druggists if they do not immediately ascertain this. I lay no claim to special legal knowledge, and am not, therefore, justified in offering an authoritative opinion; but I think no unbiassed person with an intelligent grasp of the English language can read the Pharmacy Act without deciding that the following is a case in which the law was broken:—I was an unqualified assistant; was alone in the surgery. Mr. A. came in and said he wanted some sleeping-draughts as before. I knew he was taking them with the doctor's knowledge. I turned up the prescription, found it consisted of "chloral, hydrat., gr. ʒʒ; aq. ʒʒ; Sixth part at bedtime when necessary." I dispensed it, handed it to him, and took a shilling cash in payment, or booked it, as the case might be. I believe I effected the sale of a scheduled poison within the meaning of the Pharmacy Act by so doing, and, as an unqualified man, broke the law. Such a thing happened not once, but hundreds of times, and is to-day happening in hundreds of cases up and down the whole country. Section 15 of the Pharmacy Act, 1868, provides that it is unlawful for any unregistered person to

sell poisons. The Amendment Act of 1869 says that nothing contained in the first fifteen sections of the 1868 Act shall affect duly-qualified medical practitioners. No one disputes the right of a qualified medical man to dispense poisons, but what about his unqualified assistant? Neither the 1868 Act or its 1869 Amendment make any provision for his exemption, and he would be a bold man who would suggest that the Law intended to stultify itself by permitting medical men employing, if they so choose, their coachmen to dispense strychnine, prussic acid, or corrosive sublimate. I do not make the statement that half the doctors get their dispensing done by their coachmen, because I do not believe such is the case, though I do know personally of a case where the doctor's cook often makes up a bottle of medicine.

In 1890 the Pharmaceutical Society successfully prosecuted a doctor's unqualified assistant for dispensing poisons, and although the prescriptions dispensed in this case were not written by the man's own employer, it is evident that in so dispensing poisons he was regarded as having conducted the sale of a poison within the meaning of the Act. If the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society is of opinion that the dispensing of poison in surgeries and dispensaries by unqualified men, apart from any supervision, is legal, the Pharmacy Act is a farce, and it is the bounden duty of the Society to take immediate steps to amend it. The practice constitutes a grave public danger. In the cases where fatal accidents do occur, the facilities offered for giving a certificate of death by the doctor and saving his practice by thus avoiding an inquest, affords a greater temptation than any man should be subjected to. The terrible risk of accidents which is being run by the hundreds and thousands of patients daily is one which the responsible government of a civilised community should protect them from. If the present Pharmacy Act does not contain provision for dealing with the evil, the Pharmaceutical Society can rely upon the support of public opinion, the public press, and surely that of the General Medical Council itself in asking that the Act should be amended so that they may be empowered to insist that no poison is dispensed except by, or under the immediate and complete supervision of, a legally-qualified medical man or pharmacist. Do the local chemists' associations want a subject for discussion and united action for the forthcoming winter session? This is one surely of sufficient importance to themselves, as well as to the public, to warrant all the time and attention they can give it. I have dealt with the question entirely from the point of view of the public safety; but the chemists and druggists of the country have a most direct and real grievance here. The Government, through the Pharmaceutical Society, has created a body of men specially trained to carry out a definite work—the dispensing of poisons. They have reason to expect that the right conferred upon qualified medical practitioners should not be relegated by them to those who the Act says are not fit and proper persons to be entrusted with such work. Let the Society be urged to take action, and when they move let them receive the united support of the local organisations of the trade.

### Kinos.\*

The official variety is now almost unobtainable. Can its place be effectively supplied by others met with in commerce?—*B.P.C. Blue-list Question, No. 49.*

By JOSEPH BOSISTO, C.M.G., Honorary Member of Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, &c.

THE question submitted under the above heading is answered from Victoria, Australia, to the following extent:—

That although the *Pterocarpus marsupium* and other species of the national order *Leguminosæ* yielding kino is not known to exist in Australia, the natural order of *Myrtaceæ* exists throughout Australia, and many of its species exude kinos, and some catechu. These at present (except one) have not been found of commercial value in consequence of their sparse solubility in water, or in any known cheap solvent.

\* A paper communicated to the British Pharmaceutical Conference, but received too late for reading at the Glasgow meeting.

This arises from the gum kino not being collected within few days after its appearance on the outer bark. The extreme bright sunlight of Australia, together with the warm thermal lines existing both night and day, cause it to rapidly undergo change into a degraded insoluble bassorin.

Quantities of such-like kinos exist throughout Australia, obtainable chiefly from *Eucalyptus marginata*, *Eucalyptus amygdalina*, *Eucalyptus sideroxylon*, *Eucalyptus fissilis*, and many others.

The one I have already indicated is *Eucalyptus rostrata*, from which is exported annually about two tons of its gum. This is almost entirely soluble in water, and is a true kino. It is mentioned in Squire's "Companion to the B.P.," 1882, as *Gummi rubrum* from the *Eucalyptus rostrata*, and in Martdale's "Extra Pharmacopœia." The *Eucalyptus rostrata* species is one of the leading trees in many of the forests of Victoria, and is productive of this kinic substance that, being unable to force its way through the hard, tough, outer bark, lodges itself in treacle form in large orifices, or carbuncles, between the wood and the bark in such quantities, that I have known one and two bucketfuls of the liquid to be obtained by boring a small orifice into the swollen part.

This liquid kino, when evaporated in a vacuum-pan, obtained as beautiful ruby-red gum kino, thoroughly soluble in water or spirit. The supply from Australia would be very great if only a remunerative market were opened for it.

### Trade-Marks Applied for.

(From the "Trade Marks Journal," August 11, 1897.)

"ANULE"; for all goods included in Class 3. By H.S. Wellcome, trading as Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Snow Hill Building, Holborn, London, E.C., manufacturing chemist. 205,631.

"PSYCHEIA," and figure of girl in Greek costume, standing doorway; for a liquid toilet-preparation for the face, and being in the nature of a soap. By Elizabeth Parquett, 44 Osnaburgh Street, Regent's Park, London, N.W., journal 201,976.

(From the "Trade Marks Journal," August 18, 1897.)

Sketch of two clasped hands in double circle and wording, "J. G. Gamble & Son, chlorate of potash," &c.; for all goods included in Class 1. By the United Alkali Company (Limited), G11 Exchange Buildings, Liverpool. 200,813. Essential particular: the device.

"DRAGON," and other wording, together with sketch of insect selling fly-papers and surrounded with flies; for fly-paper. By P. Tyrer, 70 Long Lane, Southwark, Surrey, chemist. 205,578. Essential particulars are the device and the word "Dragon."

Fancy label, with name and address of applicant company; a chemical substance prepared for use in medicine at a pharmacy. By the Ammonol Chemical Company, 36 Edgware Road, 14th Street, Union Square, S.W., New York, U.S.A. 204,578.

Combination of devices on round label, with wording; for a colic salve. By W. S. Smith, 18 Bradgate Road, Catford, London, chemist and druggist. 204,503. Essential particular: the combination of devices.

Facsimile signature of applicant; for chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy. By Benno C. Cecil Crödel, 21 Victoria Strasse, Dresden, Saxony, doctor of medicine. 206,072.

"COBO"; for a compressed tabloid, not medicated, for allaying thirst. By Nathaniel Stephen Goosey, trading as Gregory & Co., 20 Primrose Hill, Northampton, colliery agent. 205,978.

"SIBOLF"; for a preparation in Class 48 for the teeth and gums. By P. Beiersdorf & Co., 42 Eidelstedter Weg, Hamburg-Eimsbüttel, German Empire, manufacturers of pharmaceutical preparations. 206,120.

(From the "Trade Marks Journal," August 25, 1897.)

"TENALINE"; for a chemical preparation for veterinary use. By Willows, Francis & Butler, Whitehorse Buildings, 101 Holborn, London, W.C., wholesale druggists. 206,002.

The name "Jeyes" in circular device representing sun on the horizon; for all goods included in Class 2. By Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds Company (Limited), 64 Cannon Street, London, E.C., manufacturing chemists. 206,486.

Representation of woman in the act of singing with musical score; for medicated lozenges. By R. Gibson & Sons, Carlisle Works, Erskine Street, Hulme, Manchester, manufacturer. 202,737.

**In Odd Volume.**

By ONE OF THE 25.

"THIS is a curious example of early English printing, undated, but done, I believe, between 1550 and 1560. I brought it to-night as an example of a phase in the English press. The type is a German face black-letter, and is wonderfully quaint."

The speaker was a well-known book-lover, and he was giving a small gathering in the Northern Heights about the art and pleasure of book-collecting. A copy of the first edition of Browning's "Pauline" given by the poet to a dear friend had just passed through my hands, and I put it down to take up the fat little book which our entertainer was talking of. Opening it I found this strange title-page:—



**THE TREE**

**ASVRI OF HELTH CONTAY**

nyngz many profytable medicines, gathered out of Hipocratz, Galē & Auicē by one Petrus Hispanus & translated into English by Willelme Lloyd who hath added thereunto the causes & signes of euery dysease, w<sup>ch</sup> the Aphorismes of Hipocrates, and Iacobus de Serapibus reduced to a certayne order according to y<sup>e</sup> members of mans bodye, and a compendious table containing the purging and confortatiue medicines, w<sup>ch</sup> the exposition of certayne names & weyghtes in thys bolke contayned w<sup>th</sup> an Epistle of Dioscorido vnto King Artus sonus.

Ecclesiast. xxxvii.

**¶ The Lorde hath created Physyke of the earth, and he that is wyse will not abhorre it.**



I pocketed the book for a more leisurely inspection, with the result that I have read it up to cockcrow several times. Following the title-page are mentioned the "Places of Scripture which seem to make for the prayse of Physyke." As I read these verses I thought they differed from the translations authorised by "The most high and mighty Prince James." The first verse quoted is "Exod. 15" (really Ex. xv. 22-25); Also yf you rede ouer the xiii. xiiii. xv. chapters of iudith (where the prestes be taught to dyscerne the prosy frome all other dyseases) you shall fynde many saynges that make for the prayse of Physyke." These give indications of divergence. Then come passages from Reg. 4 cap 10," to wit:—

"Hezekiah was sycke to the death, and after he had prayed to the Lord he sent Isayahe vnto hym, who put a lump of fygges vpon the sore and he recouered."

Compare II. Kings xx. 1 and 7, also II. Chron. xxxii. 25. These passages are not, of course, from our present Bible, and not being learned in Scripture translations I cannot say what version the good Humfery Lloyd quoted from.

I confess to some curiosity about the author, and I believe the book is a rare one. There is no copy of it in the Pharmaceutical Society's library, nor is it mentioned in the B.P.C.'s "Century of Old Books," nor have I seen Humfery Lloyd's name mentioned as an early apothecary. I have enjoyed his book nevertheless. When was it printed? My speculations on that may be of interest.

He says "To the gentel harted Reader" among other things, "sekyngz a meanes wherby I myghte profytte thys my natyve Country, [I] thought it best to translate thys litle treatyse whych was gathered out of the workes of the most noble and Auncient phisicians Hipocrates, Galēne, Dioscorides, and Auicē by one Petrus Hispanus whych (although he chaunced in a barbarous and rude tyme) was a man of

**¶ For the fallynge of the Heare.**

**The Causes.**



The fallynge of the Heare is of two kinde, of y<sup>e</sup> which the one is called alopecia, which is caused through the malignite of viciouss, and noughty Humozes, which rotte and corrupte the rootes of the Heares, wherby they fall awaye.

The other is called Deficientum capillozum, & cometh of the scarcitie of the skynne and lacke of the Humoze, by the which the heare be comforted and nourished for the relaxatyō and losnesse of the Skynne, is the cause why they be not stedfast and wante of theyr humour doth extenuat the same, wherby they doo fall awaye.

**The Sygnes.**

B. i.

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great knowledge and longe practyse." As I read through the preface I come to another passage which brings the date of the volume within narrow limits. He says:—"I dyd confer Fuchsins,\* Ruellius † and Dortemius ‡ together, and followed y<sup>e</sup> iudgement wherin they dyd al or the most part of them agree § and in the Englyshing therof I & all other whych intend any such worke are muche beholden to Mayster Wyllyam Turner, who wyth no small dyligence hath in both hys heralles most truly and syncerely set forth the names and natures of dyverse herbes."

William Turner was the founder of Kew Gardens, and

\* Leonard Fuchs of Tübingen (1501-1566), "De historia Stirpium" [1542].

† Ruel of Soissons (1474-1537), "De natura Stirpium" [1536].

‡ ? Dodonæus.

§ That is, as to the nature of herbs, which the author brings together in a table at the end of the book.

published his "New Herball" in three parts (1551, 1552, and 1563). If Humphrey Loyde had his personal assistance in translating, the "Treasury of Health" must have been printed (or written) before 1568, when Turner died, but it is probable that assistance from his book is meant, because authorities are named on the margins, and amongst them "Gerard" occurs not infrequently. This seemed to me conclusive because Gerard's "Herball" was published in 1597, but the owner of the volume fixes me with a paragraph on the last page—viz., "Imprinted at London in fletestrete at the signe of the Rosegarlad by Wyllyam Coplande." This printer is well known to bibliophiles. He retired from business in 1561, and died in 1568; so the Gerard referred to must be Gerardus Cremonensis, who rendered the works of Avicenna into Latin in 1555.

As an example of printing there is much that is curious in the book. The practice of over-scoring vowels before "m" and "n" and omitting these consonants is followed throughout. From the foregoing it is evident that the "Treasury of Health" is an older English book of physie than Gerard's "Herball," but its chief interest lies in the fact that no pharmaceutical writer within my knowledge has mentioned it. The first page of the text, reproduced in facsimile on page 383, shows the style of the writing. The causes, signs, and remedies of and for diseases are the subdivisions of the chapters, which all begin like the one illustrated, except in respect to the initial letter, which has no marrow in the book. It would not be profitable to summarise the quaint conceits which pass here for medical wisdom; indeed, the merit of the book is that it does not profess to give the author's opinions, but his digest of the works of the great writers. Consequently there are here brought together, cyclopædia-like, the sayings of masters of medicine, between the first and last of whom a decade of centuries had rolled, and yet the practice of the early men was continued unchanged by the later—the same nasty remedies given in the same abhorrent fashion. Yet there is much in their materia medica which we still retain, apparently for no better reason than that we have the things, and that they have not gone out of use.

Three-fourths of the book, which is not paged, is taken up with the treatise, then follow the aphorisms of Hippocrates, and an unusually valuable part to the pharmaceutical historian, entitled:—

**A** Boke conteynnyng the names of the  
cōpound medicynes . . . . .  
I do comonly through all thys boke  
use the Latyn names . . . . . the  
Apothecaries whych have such  
medicines to sell do comonly use  
the Latyne or rather Arabike, and  
barbarouse termes, and not the  
Englysch names therof, upon  
which considerations  
I thought it best to  
use the same  
through all thys  
present  
boke.

The names of the medicines occupy dozens of pages, and the author tells what they are good for. We notice the following which survive in the British Pharmacopœia after three centuries of modernising:—

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Oximel squillitike,   | Electuarie of Aromatikes,         |
| Acetum squilliticum   | Syrup of the pillinge of Oranges, |
| Electuar. of roses.   | Unguētū ceruse,                   |
| Oil of bitter almond  | Oleū de junipero,                 |
| Syrupe of poppy,      | Pillule fetide,                   |
| Oil of swete almonds, | Pillule colloquintide.            |

Besides these are many simples which are still official, and

hosts of simples and compounds which are household remedies to this day.

Next in order is "a Table conteynnyng the weightes whych the physycyens do comonly use . . . and they be the notid."

A corne.*	gra.	A quarter.	q.
A scruple	).	A half.	s.
A drachme	ʒ.	A handfull.	m.
An ounce.	ʒ.	Ana.	of cuery one.
A pounce	li.		

The lack of the central stroke in the scruple sign is notable so also are the sign for a quarter, which we have lost, and that for handfull, which we now appropriate for the minim. Following the above table come definitions which are sufficiently interesting to quote:—

Electuarium & confectio differ in thys alone, that electuarium is moyst and made with suger and hony, & confectio drye made alonly wyth suger.

Mixtura is whē diuerse electuaries or cōfections be mingled together, & is receyued, ii. houres before meate.

Tragea is whē dyuerse pouders be mēgled together wyth suger, and they be receiued a. ʒ. at onst w̄ soppes of strong wyne.

Conserua & conditū be whē diuers spyces be mixt with some sirup and be comonly receiued early and late after the bygnesse of a walnut.

Loch is a medicyne which may be lyked wyth the tonge & may be receiued at al tymes in the quantitie of a hasel nutt.

Juleb is a cleare potyon made of dyuerse waters and suger.

Rob is a joyce made hard & thyeke wyth the heat of the sone or of y fire and is comonly mingled wyth electuaries, and conserues.

Decoetum is a medicine made of rotes leaves, seed and floures wherunto is added suger or hony.

Infusio is when diuerse medicynes be beaten to powder & hole layde to stepe a certayne space in sum liquor.

Trochiseus is a rounde confectiō and plaine, made after the maner of a whele, the which before it be receiued must be beaten to powder, and dronke wyth wyne, or other lycour the weyght of one. ʒ. comonly.

Pilles be knowē to al men & ought to be receyued two or three houres after supper the quantitie of .ʒ. i.

Sief is a confection made after the fashiō of a suger loaf & must be dyssoluyd in lieour before it be receiuid.

Sufur is a fyne powder made of diuerse spices.

Secaniabin is a sharpe syrupe wherin is put suger and hony.

Masticatoriū is a confection whyehe is held in the mouth & chewed to purge the head of flegme.

Suffimētum or suffumigatio is when diuerse pouders be cast upon the cooles, and the pacyent doth receyue the smoke therof.

Gargarisme is a confection of diuerse maters and sum decoctyon wherin some rote is dissolued, which is gargarise in the mouth and not swalowed downe.

The foregoing are medicines receiued within the body those for outward application are:—

Unguētū an ointnēt, is made of oyles, spices & waxe.

Linimentū is in all poyntes lyke to unguētū sauing that ther goethe no waxe to the composycion therof.

Emplastrum is made of herbes and spyces, not being beaten to a powder but a lytell brnyed mixt with summe liquore or decoctyon, & beinge hole is put vpon a linē cloth and so layd to the sore.

Plus dyffereth not from an emplaster sauing that mele of braūe good to the composycyon therof.

Cataplasma is made of grene herbes or drye sod in water tyll they be soft, and then applied to the sore.

Cerotū is made of wax or rosyn, w̄ oyles & spices, and is layd upon a cloth cut after the forme of the mēbre it shuld be applied vnto.

Dropar is an oymnt only vsyd to take away heare.

Sinapismus is an emplaster made of mustard to vicerat the skyne & make the some red.

\* "The least & fyrst of al weightes is a barley corne, and xx comes make a scruple."



ithema is made of dyuerse ponders mixt w̄ some joyce  
stelled water, and comonly laid vpon skarlet is applyed  
e seke membre.

ubrochia is when the membre is washed gentilly wyth a  
de dypt in the decoctiō of dyuerse herbes, rotes and  
fles.

mentū is a bath made of the decoctyon of dyuerse  
hes to washe the sore place wythall.

aporatio is when the dyseased membre is holden in ȳ  
ho vapour of some decoctyon.

oculy be bagges made of lynch cloth wherin be cōteyned  
hes rotes and leanes whych, beynge hotc muste be fyrste  
dye in wyne or vineger, and then layd to the membre that  
is cūyd.

acathisma or insessio is a decoctyon of certayne thynges  
wh in ȳ pacyent most sit for certayne space.

comment upon the quaintness of diction, spelling, and  
definition would be to spoil the pleasure which many may  
obtain by comparing these sixteenth-century galenicals with  
those which are popular in the eve of the twentieth. But  
Hafery Lloyd does not put all the galenicals in his  
tasks, for I find both suppositories and pessaries mentioned  
in the book, which may seem strange to pharmacists who  
think that these useful articles have been introduced in their  
lifetime. As a matter of fact, Galen prescribed suppositories  
quite freely. The first mention of the articles in the "Trea-  
sury" is this, amongst a score of remedies for "the  
fryse":—

Take a suppository of opium and oyle of Vyolettes.

Agayn:—

Opium vsyd in suppositories doth restrayne the fluxe.

Take of Opium, Frankencence Myrhe of eche like muche,  
mingle them together, and butter them w̄ the white of an  
Egg and make suppositorye, and tye it wyth a threde that  
it maye the more easylye come forthe, it myghtylye  
reyneth the fluxe of the belye and bringethe sleape on  
the partye immediatlye.

Take a suppository of Acacia, Ipoquistides joyce of black  
Peppyr myxt wyth pytche of grece, it bindeth myghtly.

Acacia giuen to drinke or put into the foundamēt. &  
especially vsyd in a supposytorye with opium byndeth  
verymently.

The first of these suppositories for diarrhœa is Avicenna's,  
the rest are from Dioscorides. The following is one of  
Galen's:—

For the hemorrhoydes flowe over muche, make a supposytorye  
of eruse alone, or of Ipoquistidos, or els myxt burnt leide,  
Caise, Ipoquistidos, & Acacia wyth pytch called Collofonia,  
and order them as a suppository.

Still another of Dioscorides' prescriptions deserves quota-  
tion as showing how Mr. Humphery Lloyd put them down  
when he was careful. This one is "Agaynst desyre to the  
ste without any sege":—

Take of whyte Frankencence. ʒi. of Ameos. ʒi. of Opii. ʒ.  
and a halfe. of Saffron. ʒi. myngle them wyth hony and make  
a suppository. for this is very good.

These examples serve to show that some suppositories  
were of the nature of those which we have now, others were  
non-fatty, and it was expected that a third class should be  
kept in the bowel for a time only, then withdrawn. Pes-  
saries were not "soluble" in the modern sense. I quote the  
last example, and for decency's sake omit "the vses  
thereof":—

Take ȳ braynes of a hare or calfe, or grene ysop, &  
brier of gotes mylke, or cowes milke, almonds, storax,  
clyfyed hony, of euery of them, ʒi. of oyle of spikes. ʒiij.  
Stampe those which be to be stampid and melt the  
rest afterward mingle them together, and w̄ wol make a  
suparye therof.

Such else in the "Treasury of Health" I should have liked  
to refer to, but the Editor's patience is probably exhausted by  
mine, and the "gentel harted Reader" has had enough of it  
from an evening's comparison with his own odd volumes of  
of medicine and pharmacy.

S.—I happened to mention the book, since this article  
was written, to a friend who knows little about pharmacy  
and a great deal about the Popes, and it seemed as familiar

to him as Dickens. There are several copies of it in the  
British Museum. Petrus Hispanus was physician to one of  
the mediæval Popes. There are three columns about Hum-  
phrey Llwyd, M.A., Oxon., in the "Dictionary of National  
Biography," and there the sixth of his seven works is  
entered thus:—

"The Treasury of Health," London, 1585, 8vo., being a  
translation of "Thesaurus Pauperum Petri Hispani," to  
which Llwyd has added "The Causes and Signs of every  
Disease, with Aphorisms of Hippocrates."

This is not the most exact entry that was possible. Com-  
pare the title-page. Llwyd died at Denbigh on August 31,  
1568, and was buried in the Clough vault of the parish  
church there. "He collected many books for Lord Lumley  
[his brother-in-law], which were subsequently sold to  
James I., and now form a valuable part of the British Museum."

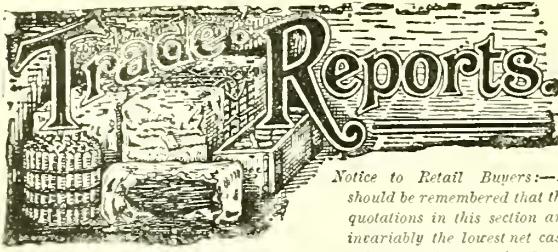
## Reminiscences of Liebig.

THE *Pharmaceutische Wochenschrift* contains some inter-  
esting personal reminiscences of Justus von Liebig by  
Karl Vogt, who studied under the great chemist. When  
Liebig was engaged in research or in writing he was abso-  
lutely restless, and his eagerness to get out his results was  
quite painful. It used to be said that he finished his papers  
before the crucible with the last stage of the experiment had  
left the furnace. When engaged in such work he never con-  
sidered his own convenience or that of his assistants. One  
day he entered the laboratory with a stoppered bottle, and  
called upon Vogt to bare his arm. The assistant did so.  
Liebig at once rubbed the stopper on the skin. Vogt felt an  
acute burning pain, and ran to dip his arm in water. "Burns,  
doesn't it?" queried Liebig, kindly. "Quite so. This is  
dehydrated formic acid, which I have just succeeded in pre-  
paring. A drop touched my cheek. See! It drew a  
blister at once." Then, to another assistant: "You,  
Demarçay, just bare your arm also! and all you gentlemen  
pray do the same." Some did; one, Ertling, firmly refused.  
"Well, Ertling," said Liebig, "I don't blame you. All you  
gentlemen will have thickly swollen arms to-morrow. My  
dehydrated formic acid is a strong caustic. All dehydrated  
acids are, because they absorb water from the tissues."  
Vogt, who had got the biggest dose, had to keep his arm in  
a sling for some days, and he bears a scar to this day as a  
souvenir of the discovery of dehydrated formic acid.

Liebig always gave his assistants full credit for all the  
work they did, and encouraged them in signing everything  
with their own names. "It stimulates them to fresh effort,"  
he would say. "Nothing is more absurd than the French  
system of publishing all laboratory work in the name of the  
Professor at the head of the School. It discourages the  
assistants, and often involves a man like Dumas into  
polemics in defence of blunders really made by his assistants,  
but published over his own signature."

His manner with people who wanted him to train their  
sons as specialists was brusque. A cotton-prince from  
Mulhouse, Vogt relates, called upon Liebig with the request  
that his son might be taught the chemistry of dyeing in  
Liebig's laboratory. One son was a practical spinner, the  
other an engineer. This one was to be the dyer of the  
concern. "I am not a dyer," said Liebig; "your son is no  
use to me—take him to a dyeing-mill." The manufacturer  
persisted, and at last besought Liebig, almost with tears in  
his eyes, to take the youth. "Very well, then," said the  
chemist, "I'll take your boy for two years. If there is any-  
thing in him I'll make a chemist of him. But, look you  
here, while he is with me he won't hear a single word about  
dyeing. There will be never a lecture on colouring materials.  
All he will be taught is chemistry. But when he comes back  
to you he will know more about dyeing in a fortnight than  
all your foremen taken together. Do you understand?" The  
father never regretted that he agreed.]

The Maine druggist makes hay his profitable extra; a  
New Hampshire one has added hens to his stock. The  
*Scutella* caclates that there's not much difference between  
a farmist and a pharmacist, as they both deal in eggextracts.



*Notice to Retail Buyers:—It should be remembered that the quotations in this section are invariably the lowest net cash prices actually paid for large*

*quantities in bulk. In many cases allowances have to be added before ordinary prices can be ascertained. Frequently goods must be picked and sorted to suit the demands of the retail trade, causing much labour and the accumulation of rejections, not all of which are suitable even for manufacturing purposes. Further points which should be borne in mind are that the distributor generally has to bear the bulk of the freight-charges on the goods on their way from the producer to the retailer, and that for many articles the range of quality is very wide.*

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**B**USINESS this week has shown an improving tendency, many of the wholesale druggists and dealers reporting a larger volume of trade. In drugs, a fair amount of business has been done in asafoetida at steady prices. Socotrine aloes are also in demand, and buchu leaves are in small supply on the spot. Japanese camphor is quoted dearer for arrival. A small business is passing in cocaine. New chamomile flowers are cheap and in plentiful supply, while on the other hand calumba-root of good quality is scarce and in demand. Cardamoms are in fair demand. Cod-liver oil is reported to be firmer, and the same may be said of castor oil. Dragon's-blood of fine quality is scarce. Persian galls are somewhat easier. The stock of kino is said to be very small in London. Persian liquorice is rather firmer, owing to scarcity. Ipecacuanha is firmly held at the recent quotations. Menthol firm. Nux vomica is arriving freely. Orris-root in plentiful supply. Quinine is unchanged at 9½. Virgin scammony is firm, though there is little demand. The senna crop is likely to be below the average; late arrivals will be offered at next week's auctions. Spermaceti unaltered. In essential oils there are few changes, the chief movement being in star anise oil, which is dearer. Cassia oil is firm at improved values. American and Japanese peppermint oil are unchanged. Citronelle and lemon-grass quiet. French Lavender has been advanced, English oil is in small supply. Essence of lemon and orange are reported to be very firm. Bergamot and rosemary steady. The prices for the new otto of rose have not yet been fixed. Turning to drysalteries, spices, &c., we have to report a firmer market for shellac at auction. Arrivals of the new-crop canary-seed are expected shortly. Turmeric shows no alteration. Japan wax has been in good demand, and most of the unsold lots at auction have been disposed of privately. Cassia lignea is more inquired for, while Zanzibar cloves are quiet. Mace fairly steady. Pimento shows a firm market. In white and black pepper there has been some excitement this week, and both are in good demand, especially the former. In fine chemicals, heliotropin, pilocarpine, and nitrate of silver have been reduced, the latter owing to the low price of the metal. Quicksilver unchanged. In the department of heavy chemicals, arsenic is steady, potash salts are practically unchanged, citric and tartaric are firmly held. Cream of tartar also shows a rising market. Nitrate of soda is quiet. Saltpetre remains inactive. Sulphur is very firm. Glycerine is in fair demand for export. Tupentine is quiet, American, on the spot, being quoted at 20s. 7½d. Russian and American petroleum dull

A report, dated August 3, emanating from a Kalamazoo newspaper, states that:—"As the distilling of peppermint progresses it is becoming evident that the Michigan crop this year is likely to be less than last season, notwithstanding the increase acreage devoted to the herb. But few fields of old mint are producing over one-half the yield of last year and if the new mint set out in the spring fails to come up to the average a considerable shortage will result." This confirms the reports we have published recently from other sources.

A 30-lb. case of the concrete juice of the papaya (*Carica Papaya*), shipped from Ceylon, was included in the drug-sales recently. It consisted of small irregular masses of a light brown colour, having an odour somewhat resembling that of Par rubber. Papaw-juice is obtained by scarification from the unripe fruits, and is generally employed medicinally in countries where the tree is found. The active principle in papain is readily precipitated by the action of alcohol. Many virtues are attributed to papaw-juice; it is said to have the property of rendering tough meat tender, is used in the treatment of dyspepsia, diphtheria, and as an antiseptic, and is also recommended for eczema. The lot in question was sold at 5s. per lb. "subject to approval."

The Custom House authorities have recently issued a general order stating that no Spanish translation is now required in Spain of certificates of origin drawn up in French. Exporters will therefore be able to make their declarations on forms in that language. Supplies of the requisite forms can be obtained at the Secretary's office. Attention is drawn to the necessity for the exercise of the greatest care in seeing that the particulars required by the Spanish Customs authorities are correctly given in the French language.

Zanzibar has become enriched by a commercial journal *The Shamba* (Plantation), which promises, judging from the first number, to be a very lively little paper indeed. *The Shamba*, which appeals to the Arab as well as the European planters, is published in English and Arabic. The African plantation owners seem to be in a bad way. Clove prices are low, and the gardens are generally in a neglected state. *The Shamba* proposes to educate the planters, and to keep a look-out on the London and American brokers. "The broker," it says, "is a creature to be watched, and in watching him we shall fight him with his own weapons, because he watches us, and very closely too. We have our part to play in this game, or we become the victims of the broker, who toys with us as a cat toys with a mouse. We have to watch the prices, not of cloves only, but of every product that we raise." Poor broker, they do not like him even in Zanzibar!

Attention has frequently been called to the occurrence of starch in opium, as, for instance, in "Pharmacographia," where Persian opium is especially referred to. Mjoen has pointed out cases in which Persian opium was heavily adulterated with starch, and Jelliffe mentions, in the *American Druggist*, that the opium of American commerce contains from 5 to 10 per cent. of starch-flour. Kebler and Lawall (*American Journal of Pharmacy*) could not find so large a percentage, but they confirmed the existence of opium in varying quantities, from traces up to 8 per cent. in all the samples examined by them. They attribute the small quantities to accident, and the heavier percentages to the attempt made by dealers at Trebizond or Constantinople to give Persian opium the appearance of the Turkish drug. The last-named investigators also ascertained the presence of strontium in the ash of opium.

Our Hamburg correspondent telegraphs on Thursday afternoon that *Pepper* is excited, a good business having been done in black and white. *Refined Hamburg Telegram. camphor* is unchanged, the price for bells being 2 55m. per kilo. Liquorice-root is advancing.

Our Amsterdam [correspondent telegraphs that the bark-auctions held to-day, in that city showed a slightly firmer feeling, manufacturing bark being sold at 4-32 per half-kilo., as against 4-30 at the July auctions, while druggists' barks realised from 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. to 61c. per half-kilo.

**The Amsterdam Cinchona Sales.**  
Our Smyrna correspondent wires on Thursday evening that the opium-market is advancing, owing to heavy purchases for speculative and Dutch purposes. The sales together amount to 60 cases current talequale at 7s. 2d. per lb., and Dutch grades at 7s. 10d. per lb.

**Smyrna Opium Telegram.**  
Our New York correspondent telegraphs on Thursday evening that prices of drugs generally are tending upwards.  
**New York Cablegram.** *Senega-root* and *American oil of peppermint* are being held in the interior for higher prices. *Mandrake-root* is arriving freely. Light arrivals of *Aloes* are reported, the current quotation being from 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. to 5c. per lb., according to quality; aloes in gourds are scarce, and fancy prices are asked. *Honey* is firm at 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. to 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. per lb.

**ACID (CARBOLIC).**—Quiet and nominally unchanged; if anything prices are slightly lower. *Crystals*: 39° C. to 40° C. offer at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., 34° C. to 35° C. at 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. *Crude*: 60 per cent., 1s. 11d.; 75 per cent., 2s. 3d. per gallon. *Cresylic*, 95 per cent., remains unchanged at 1s. to 1s. 1d. per gallon.

**ACID (CITRIC).**—Firmly held at 1s. 2d. per lb. for B.P. quality on the spot. Makers are said to be behind with deliveries, supplies being very scarce. *Concentrated juice* offers at 12l. per pipe, f.o.b.

**ACID (TARTARIC)** firmer, at 1s. 2d. per lb. on the spot for *English B.P.*, and 1s. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for foreign brands.

**ALOES.**—There has been some demand for *Socotrine* in kegs for export, and business has been done at 77s. 6d. per cwt. for good quality.

**ARSENIC.**—Steady. Best white *English powder* may be had at 23l. per ton; lump, 32l. per ton.

**ASAFETIDA.**—Since last week's auctions a fair business has been done both for the Continent and for the United States. Altogether, some 50 cases have been sold at, it is said, from 60s. to 75s. per cwt. Holders are very firm. A further arrival of 33 cases has taken place this week.

**BUCHU LEAVES.**—Are scarce on the London market. Seven bales have arrived per the *Norham Castle*.

**CALUMBA** is scarce on the spot, but prices show no alteration. Small sales have been made at previous values, ordinary being available at 30s. per cwt.

**CAMPHOR (CRUDE).**—Little doing. *Japan* for arrival comes dearer at 107s. 6d. for September-October steamer. *China* is still quoted at 92s. 6d. per cwt. c.i.f. terms. We understand that the syndicate is for the moment out of the market, their ideas being above these figures.

**CANARY SEED.**—A Constantinople correspondent writes, on August 20, that untimely rains, added to the unusual lightness of the seed, have necessitated a reduction in the estimate to 220,000 sacks. Prices of first small arrivals of new crop opened at 23s. 6d. to 24s. per quarter c.i.f., but have since gradually crept up to 25s. 6d. to 26s. Though the weather has been set fair for the past two weeks, and promises to continue so, very little stuff is coming down, for the simple reason that peasants fearing further rains are spending all their energies on threshing and storing their crops. Other years they were in the habit of bringing down, at once, the result of each day's threshing. As soon as they have gathered everything (say in another week or ten days) shipments to sea coast towns will begin on a large scale.

**CARDAMOMS.**—Eighty-nine packages have arrived per the *Pyrrhus* from Colombo. A steady business is reported since the auctions.

**CASCARA SAGRADA.**—This article would seem to have no bottom to it, and is now offered at 12s. per cwt. on the spot and 10s. per cwt., c.i.f., by sailer.

**CHAMOMILES.**—Are cheap. Best new *Belgian* flowers are offering at 34s. per cwt. London terms.

**COAL-TAR PRODUCTS.**—*Benzol*, 90-per-cent. 1s. 11d., and 50-per-cent. 2s. to 2s. 1d. per gallon. Solvent *Naphtha*, 90-per-cent. offers at 1s. 6d., 95-per-cent. 1s. 8d. per gallon; crude, 30-per-cent., at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 1s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. *Toluol* is quoted at 2s. 4d. to 2s. 5d. *Aniline oil* is quoted at 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., and salts at 8d.

**COCAINE.**—A small business is doing from second hands at 9s. 3d. to 9s. 6d. per oz. for the *Hydrochlorate*.

**COCOA BUTTER.**—The Amsterdam cocoa butter auctions to be held on September 7 will consist of 85 tons *Van Houten* brand, 30 tons *Hamer*, 15 tons *Hollandsche cacao-fabr.*, 7 tons *Mignon*, and 4 tons *Suchard's* make. At the London auctions 30 tons *Cadbury's* will be offered.

**CREAM OF TARTAR** shows a rising market, first white *French* crystals being quoted at 77s. 6d. per cwt. on the spot, and *Powder* 2s. per cwt. more. The f.o.b. Bordeaux quotation is 73s. per cwt. *Spanish* 99 per cent. is quoted at 80s. cost and freight.

**CROTON SEED.**—Seven bags have arrived per the *Benledi* from Colombo. There is no demand for this article at the prices asked.

**DRAGONS BLOOD** continues to arrive freely, although really fine is still scarce. By the steamer *Britannia* due here on August 28, 20 cases are expected, but quality is not known.

**ERBEG OF RYE.**—Good *Russian* sifted is offering at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. to 6d. per lb. on the spot.

**GALLS.**—*Persian* blue galls are somewhat easier, the demand being limited. Green keep firm, and some parcels of white have changed hands at full rates. Blue are quoted at 50s. to 51s. 6d.; green at 44s. to 48s.; white 42s. to 43s., and sorts at 47s. to 48s. per cwt.

**GLYCERIN.**—There has been a fair demand this week for 1,260 s.g. chemically pure for shipment to South Africa, which is required, it is stated in connection with the rinderpest. The article, however, does not improve in value, business having been done at 51s. per cwt. in tins and cases for *English* brands. *German* brands are quoted £2s. 6d. upwards.

**GUAZA.**—Sales have been made privately this week at 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per lb. for good green for export.

**GUM (ARABIC).**—The large supplies catalogued at auction to-day were nearly all bought in. Of 2,384 packages Bombay barely 100 sold: *Cannepore*, dusty small realised 30s.; *Ghatti*, fine pale, 31s. 6d.; selected, 38s. Of 32 packages *Madras* 22 packages sold: bold dull, 27s. 6d. per cwt. Of 217 packages *Aden* 6 sold: chips, 27s.; pale siftings, 30s. Of 97 packages *Turkey* 11 sold: picked pale small, 5l. to 5l. 10s.; dusty hard pale sorts, 65s. Of 228 packages *Australian* 20 sold: hard glassy strong red, 28s. Of 51 packages *Zanzibar* 21 sold: small amby and blocky, 17s. 6d. to 18s.

**GUM KINO.**—The stock of genuine is said to be very small, and 15s. per lb. has been paid.

**HELIOTROPINE** has been still further reduced to 16s. per lb. for quantity and 17s. 6d. for single pounds.

**HONEY.**—The best quality of *English* honey is being disposed of at 8d. per lb. In certain parts of Devonshire the crop is more plentiful this season than for many years past.

**IPECACUANHA.**—Both Rio and Cartagena are steady at our quotations of last week.

**JALAP.**—The parcel of 40 bales fair unworked *Vera Cruz* offered at the last drug-auctions have been sold, it is said, at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb., which marks a firmer feeling.

**LIQUORICE-ROOT.**—A small lot of ordinary rough *Persian* has just come to this market, which is offering at 8s. per cwt., at which small sales have been made.

**MATICO LEAVES.**—This article, which has been scarce here for some time, is offering from Hamburg at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb., f.o.b., for good green leaves.

MENTHOL still maintains its firm position at our last quotation of 6s. 3d. per lb., while for August-September shipment 6s. 1d. to 6s. 2d. c.i.f. is asked.

NUX VOMICA.—The arrivals this week include 250 bags from Calcutta, per *Clan Matheson*, and 13 bags by the *Pyrrhus* from Yokohama.

OIL (CASTOR).—Firmly held. On the spot best *Italian* medicinal oil is offering at 4d. to 4½d. per lb. *French* oil of first pressing is dearer, 37s. per cwt. being the asking price for forward delivery. Reports from Calcutta remain extremely strong. It is said that the arrivals of seed are quite insufficient for the requirements of the oil-crushers, and the stocks are small and held for more money. There is a good demand for oil for Europe, but suitable quality is very difficult to obtain. The stocks cannot be renewed at present owing to the continuation of the rainy weather.

OIL (COD-LIVER).—One agent reports a much stronger position for *Norwegian* quality, with sales of 200 barrels at full prices. Quotations range from 64s. to 70s. per barrel, c.i.f. London, for this season's non-freezing quality, and 60s. per barrel for 1896 oil. Our Bergen correspondent writes, on August 21, that the cod-liver oil market still keeps firm. The current quotation for best non-congealing *Lofoten* can for the moment hardly be put at less than 64s. per barrel, f.o.b. The exports from Bergen up to date were 5,667 barrels, against 3,083 barrels at the corresponding period of last year.

OIL (OLIVE).—There is a fair demand for best *Lucca* oil which is offering at 4s. 3d. to 5s. 6d. per gallon according to quality, ex wharf London terms. These figures show an advance of about 10 per cent., as the crop in Italy is reported to be short this year.

OILS (ESSENTIAL).—A few changes have taken place this week. *Star anise* is more freely inquired for, and business has been done at up to 8s. per lb. on the spot and 7s. 7d., c.i.f. July-August steamer. *Peppermint*: *HGH* is quoted at 6s. 4d. to 6s. 4½d. per lb. on the spot, whilst for November shipment 50 cases are offered at 6s. per lb., c.i.f.; *Wayne County* at 4s., c.i.f. terms; *Japanese* steady at 3s. per lb. for demethylised, and 4s. per lb. for 40-per-cent. oil, both c.i.f. terms. *Cassia* is firm at late improved values; for arrival 70 to 75 per cent. is quoted 5s. 9d., c.i.f., and 5s. 10d. to 6s. per lb. on the spot. *Citronella* quiet at 2½d. per oz. *Lemon-grass* quiet at 2½d. per oz. *Lavender*: French oils have been advanced 6d. per lb. this week, *Mont Blanc* being now quoted 6s. 5d. per lb.; *Spike*, 2s. 9d. per lb.; *English* oil of this year's crop is quoted 65s. per lb., but there seems to be comparatively little available. *Messina essences*: Both *Lemon* and *Orange* are reported very firm, owing, it is said, to active demand and reduced stocks. The former is quoted 3s. 2d. per lb., and the latter 5s. 4d. per lb. for *Sweet* and 6s. 11d. per lb. for *Bitter*, all c.i.f. English ports. *Bergamot* is reported steady at 8s. per lb., c.i.f., but it is thought that rather lower prices will shortly rule. *Rosemary*: It is stated that the French crop will be a short one. *Otto of rose*: The new prices have not yet been fixed, but it is said they are likely to show an advance on those of last season.

OPIUM.—A quiet market, there being no business to report. Offers for a small lot of good medium have been refused, holders being firm at the present quotations. Finest, 10s. to 10s. 6d.; medium, 9s. 3d. to 9s. 6d.; common, 8s. to 9s. per lb.

ORRIS ROOT.—New crop *Florentine* is offering at 44s. per cwt. c.i.f. terms for extra picked; picked 41s.; sorts 39s.; small white 38s.; "mercantile" 35s. per cwt. all c.i.f. terms. *Verona* picked 34s.; first quality 31s. to 32s.; sorts 29s. per cwt. c.i.f. terms. Part of the 15 bags *Verona* bought in at the last drug auctions have been sold at 36s. per cwt. The crop this year is said to be unusually large.

PILOCARPINE.—Is lower, one German maker offering at 1s. per gramme.

POTASH SALTS.—*Chlorate* is quiet, at 3¾d. to 4d. *Cyanide*, 98 per cent., offers at 10¾d. per lb. for export. Yellow *Prussiate*: Beckton, 5½d. per lb. net; other brands, 5¾d., usual terms. *Bichromate*, 4¾d. to 4¾d. per lb. *Saltpetre*: The market for *Bengal* remains dull, but prices are steady. One hundred and fifteen tons were landed last week, and 73

delivered. The stock is estimated at 2,778 tons, against 2,652 tons at this time last year.

QUICKSILVER remains unchanged at 6l. 17s. 6d. per bottle in first hands, while second-hand holders would take 1s. less.

QUININE.—The anticipated rise to 10d. per oz., on the part of makers has so far not come off, but the market is so far stronger in that the offers to druggists at 9d. per oz. have now been withdrawn, and 9½d. per oz. is now the general quotation from second-hands. One lot of Auerbach is still offering at 9¼d. from second-hand.

RESORCIN.—The makers have reduced their price for the *puriss. cryst.* to 6s. per lb. for small lots; 5s. 9d. per lb. for 56 lbs. in one delivery; and 5s. 6d. per lb. for 1 cwt. lots in one delivery.

SCAMMONY.—The absence of demand for Virgin still continues, but holders do not show any signs of giving way in prices, which are still quoted 27s. to 30s. per lb. for firsts. *Resin* firm at 7s. per lb.

SENEGA-ROOT is exceedingly quiet, nominal quotations being 1s. 1d. per lb. on the spot, and 1s. per lb. for arrival, c.i.f. terms; probably, however, the article could be got at less in quantity.

SENNA.—*Tinnevely*: It is stated that about 200 bales of late arrivals will be offered in next week's drug auctions, of which only a small proportion will be of good medium quality, the bulk being small, spotty leaves. The *Britannia* from Bombay due here about August 28 will bring a further 140 bales. *Alexandrian* is exceedingly dull of sale owing to heavy stock, and the demand has entirely fallen off. *Picked leaves* are quoted 8d. to 9d. per lb., *broken leaf* 6d. to 7½d. per lb., and *siftings* 3d. per lb. Further reports from *Taticorin* seem to confirm the previous news that the crop will be below the average both in quantity and quality.

SHELLAC.—The market continues steady, although little business has been done. On the spot small sales have been made, and for arrival there is little desire to operate, with the result that prices have slightly eased. *TN Orange*, August delivery, has been sold at 63s., while for October-December delivery there are buyers at 61s., and sellers at 62s. per cwt., c.i.f. terms. At the auctions 458 cases second *Orange* were offered, about 200 finding buyers at dearer rates for *TN* quality; finer descriptions 2s. dearer; low, blocky liver, 46s.; ordinary red livery, 55s. to 58s.; good to pale, 65s. to 77s. per cwt. 130 cases *Garnet AC* offered, and all sold. *AC* in diamond, 69s. to 70s.; blocky snake at 51s. to 52s. (without reserve). *Button*: Of 121 cases offered 10 sold at steady prices; fine firsts, 81s.; blocky firsts, 67s. to 68s.; ditto resinous and blocky, 59s. to 60s.; second blocky, 58s.; thirds, 55s. per cwt.

SILVER NITRATE.—The metal having gone below 2s. per oz., this salt is quoted at 1s. 3½d. to 1s. 4d. per oz. for *Crystals*, and ¼d. to ½d. per oz. more for *Sticks*.

SODA SALTS.—*Nitrate* is quiet, at 7l. 7s. 6d. on the spot for ordinary, and 7l. 12s. 6d. per ton for refined. *Caustic soda* steady, at 7l. 10s. for 70 per cent. on the spot; 76 per cent., 8l. 15s.; Liverpool or Tyne; 74 per cent., 8l. 5s.; 70 per cent., 7l. 5s.; 60 per cent., 6l. 5s., Liverpool. *Crystals* are quoted at 50s. for bags and 52s. 6d. for barrels ex ship in London. On the Tyne 52s. 6d., f.o.b., and in Liverpool, 57s. 6d., f.o.b., is the price. *Ammonia alkali* (58 per cent.) offers at 3l. 17s. 6d. per ton in bags on rails, or 4l. f.o.b. Liverpool.

SPERMACELE.—*American* refined is unaltered at 1s. 3¾d. per lb. on the spot.

SPICES.—*Cassia lignea* has been more inquired for, 500 cases old having been sold at 43s. to 43s. 6d. per cwt. *Zanzibar cloves* are dearer, with sales of 2,500 bales on the spot at 2¾d., October-December delivery at 2½d., December-February 2¾d., and January-March 2½d. *Mace*: Fifty cases *Penang* sold privately; fair at 1s. 6d.; pickings, 1s. 3d. to 1s. 3½d. per lb. *Black Singapore pepper*: For arrival about 150 tons have changed hands; July-September steamer at 3½d.; August-October, 3½d.; September-November, 3½d.; and October-December at 3½d. *White pepper* is in good demand at a further advance. Sales include 60 tons *Penang*, August-October steamer, at 4¾d., September-November at

$\frac{1}{16}d.$ , and October-December at  $4\frac{3}{16}d.$  *Pimento* shows a firm market; 1,000 bags have been sold at  $2\frac{1}{16}d.$  to  $2\frac{3}{16}d.$  for common to good. *Cochin ginger* is dull of sale, and the small supply at auction—500 bags—all bought in; fair washed rough, 23s.; good brown rough, 33s.; of 63 cases, 21 good bright rough sold at 33s. 6d. to 34s. 6d., being firm; the remainder were bought in. Three hundred bags lined *Japan* were bought in at 13s. 6d. *Jamaica* is also dull of sale, without quotable change.

**SULPHUR** is very firm, at rather higher rates. *Foreign* lowers, 6l. 15s. to 7l. per ton. *Roll*, 6l. 10s. per ton.

**TEA.**—The Indian market is now being liberally supplied, and teas under 9d. are a shade cheaper. Fair Pekocs can be bought at  $6\frac{1}{2}d.$ , and similar Pekoe Souchongs at  $5\frac{3}{4}d.$ , while rubbish sells down to  $4\frac{1}{2}d.$  Better grades are fairly steady, but in some cases a trifle cheaper. Ceylons on Tuesday sold firmly, and for anything with any quality and character at extreme rates.

**TRAGACANTH.**—A fair business has been done in almost all varieties at full prices. Firsts at 13l. to 13l. 10s.; seconds, 11l. 5s. to 12l. 10s.; thirds, 10l. to 11l.; fourths, 8l. to 10l.; yellow and pinky, 6l. to 8l.

**WAX (BEES).**—*Jamaica*: Since the auctions most of the unsold lots have been cleared at about sale rates.

**WAX (JAPAN).**—A good business has been done for the Continent, including 500 cases October-November shipment, at 37s. 6d., c.i.f., Hamburg. On the spot 41s. to 43s. per cwt. is asked, according to quality.

#### The Liverpool Drug-market.

Our Liverpool correspondent, writing on August 25, reports that in *Castor oil* there has been considerable movement during the week, and although the price of good seconds is nominally reported as  $3\frac{3}{4}d.$ , there is very little procurable at that price, and most holders are entirely off the market, or they ask  $\frac{1}{2}d.$  per lb., and there are indications of even greater scarcity in the article; the *Dictator* has arrived with over 1,000 cases from Calcutta, but the market is practically unaffected. First pressure *French* is very firm at  $3\frac{7}{16}d.$  to  $3\frac{1}{2}d.$  per lb., and second pressure is in limited supply at  $3\frac{3}{4}d.$  per lb. *Madras* is held for  $3\frac{3}{4}d.$  per lb. *Sulphate of copper* is firmly held at 16l. to 16l. 5s. per ton, and forward more money is asked. *African ginger* has exhibited considerable strength during the week, and sales in quantity have been made at 15s. to 17s. 6d., finishing off with buyers at the latter price. *Canary seed* advanced rapidly to 30s. per quarter for good Turkish; but on the appearance of forward sellers the price dropped to 28s. 6d., at which sales have been made, and now a further upward movement is in progress. In gums the tendency of importers of *Soudan* sorts to hold their stocks for full prices does not exhibit any relaxed disposition, and quotations here are firmly maintained, but there is very little actual business passing, buyers showing only a small interest in the article. Medium grades are less firmly held, but share the inactivity of the demand for the better kinds. *Beeswax* is steady, sales of *Gambia* being made at 6l. 10s., from the quay, and the only business reported in *Chilian* is a considerable parcel of good grey and yellow at 6l. 15s. per cwt. *Honeys* are quiet, sales of pile III. *Chilian* being made at 21s. per cwt. out of recent arrivals, and 100 barrels of low *Peruvian* were disposed of at 19s. 6d. per cwt. *Californian* is well held, especially the new of good quality. *Kola-nuts* meet with a steady demand, recent imports changing hands at  $2\frac{1}{2}d.$  to  $3\frac{1}{4}d.$  per lb.

#### The Hamburg Market.

Our Hamburg correspondent writes, on August 24:—Our drug-market is practically unchanged since last week. *Agar-agar* keeps very firm at 275m. to 280m. per 100 kilos. *Russian anise* is firmly held, at 33m. per 100 kilos. *Balsam Peru* is unchanged, at  $15\frac{1}{2}m.$  per kilo.; *Tolu* is a little easier, at  $5\frac{1}{2}m.$  to  $5\frac{3}{4}m.$  per kilo. *Refined camphor* is steady, at 260m. per 100 kilos. *Cassia lignea* shows a strong market at 74m. to 76m. per 100 kilos.; old cassia demands much higher prices. New *Maltese cummin-seed* is quiet, at 37m. per 100 kilos. *Cinnamon* is steady, some business having been done in September-October shipment at equal to  $9\frac{1}{2}d.$  and  $9\frac{3}{4}d.$  per lb., c.f.&i. Hamburg. *Coca-leaves* are quiet; *Bolivian* at 125m. per 100 kilos. *Ergot of rye* is steady, at 95m. to 100m. per 100

kilos. *Honey* shows a fair demand for good sound *Chilian*, pile II. and III., at 42m. to 43m. per 100 kilos., c.f.&i. Hamburg. *Menthol* is unchanged, at  $13\frac{3}{4}m.$  per kilo. *Lycopodium* remains firm, at 265m. per 100 kilos. *Quillaia bark* is very firm; whole bark demands 42m., cut bark 46m. per 100 kilos. *Quinine* is steady, at  $23\frac{3}{4}m.$  per kilo. Essential oils: *Star-anise* is firm, at 17m. per kilo. *Russian anise oil* is also very firm at  $14\frac{1}{2}m.$  per kilo. *Peppermint oil*, HIGH, is firm, at  $6\frac{1}{2}m.$  per lb.; Japan oil,  $5\frac{3}{4}m.$  per kilo. *Cod-liver oil* is still unchanged, at 68m. to 70m. per barrel. *Castor oil* is steady, spot being scarce at 63m. to 64m. per 100 kilos. *Vera Cruz jalap* is firm, at  $102\frac{3}{4}m.$  per 100 kilos.; *Senegal* at 240m. per 100 kilos. *Turpentine* is quiet, at  $43\frac{3}{4}m.$  per 100 kilos., delivered weight. *Star-anise seed* firm, at  $182\frac{3}{4}m.$  to 185m. per 100 kilos. *Japan wax* for spot delivery is very firm at 78m. per 100 kilos., and 74m. to 75m. for shipment.

#### The New York Drug-market.

Our New York correspondent writes, under date of August 17:—"The usual midsummer dullness prevails. Nothing of importance has occurred with regard to change of prices as a result of the new tariff law, but developments will doubtless be forthcoming in that respect as the season advances. *Newfoundland cod-liver oil*: there is practically nothing doing. New is now arriving, but manufacturers have not fixed prices. Last season's output is quoted at 60c. *Wintergreen oil* is advancing, \$1.10 per lb. being quoted for the natural article, the upward movement of salicylic acid, now held at 44c. to 45c., having indirectly proved a helpful factor in this respect. Synthetic has advanced from 42 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. to 45c. in 1,000-lb. lots. *Anise* remains firm. While some holders quote as high as \$1.90 to \$2, others report sales at \$1.80 to \$1.85, while others yet report having made sales at \$1.75. At the close there appeared to be more buyers than sellers at the lowest named. Natural *Sassafras* shows in some quarters a further advance to 40c., while some second hands still quote 38c. to 39c. Standard artificial is said to be unobtainable. *Gum chicle* is firm at 26c., jobbing at 28c. to 30c. The demand is easy, while stocks are small and importations are light. *Curaçao aloes*: 300 packages arrived and were promptly sold. For boxes the quotation is 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ c., and gourds 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. *California honey*: water white is hard to procure; 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. is asked; ordinary white, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ c.; and light amber, which is also a scarce article, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. *Balsams*: 10 cases Peru have arrived, and are now selling at \$1.90. *Tolu* is quoted at 50c. to 52c."

#### The Constantinople and Smyrna Opium-markets.

Our Constantinople correspondent, writing on August 20, states that the opium-market is quietly steady at about 7s. for druggists', and 8s. 7d. to 8s. 9d. for new soft grades containing 65 to 70 per cent. firsts. The only buyers are speculators, who expect to secure good prices in London owing to depletion of stock there. The crop will not yield more than 7,000 to 7,500 cases, including *Soft shipping* and *Salonica*, which is below the average. Unless speculators backed up by London see fit to maintain or raise prices, it is difficult to foresee anything but a dull and drooping market. America apparently will do nothing for some six months or so, and the Dutch Government purchases will, we think, have no effect whatsoever on druggist qualities. Our Smyrna correspondent writes, under date of August 13, that, as usual, some of the "spoiled" buyers on the market have done their best to prevent the execution of several small orders by paying one piastre over the prices ruling last week. Their purchases amount to 12 cases new current *Tale quale* at 6s. 9d. per lb. for speculation. Two exporters have also been obliged to buy 3 cases new current *Tale quale* at 6s. 9d. and 2 cases *Yerli* at 7s. per lb. for exportation. Up to the present the arrivals of new opium are 1,160 cases, against 801 cases at the corresponding period of last year. It is still said that the larger part of the new opium now arriving on the Smyrna market is not up to the usual standard of quality, and that the morphia yield is therefore likely to be small. There is no doubt that this is due in some measure to the incision of the poppies, and the gathering having taken place in wet weather, when the juice having been diffused over the capsules has peeled off a part of the skin or pellicle. The Smyrna market closed with an uncertain feeling.

## Correspondence

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Notice to Correspondents.

### The Arsenic Trade.

SIR,—As agents for the Cornwall Arsenic Company will you allow us to call your attention to the remarks in your last market report concerning arsenic.

The price you give there (17*l.* to 18*l.*) is, we understand, the contract-price at the mines for the crude article, which is refined by our principals and others.

The price of the refined arsenic in casks is such at the moment as to leave scarcely any profit either to the refiner or the middleman. We ask you to insert this, as your remarks may be misunderstood, and mislead our customers.

Yours truly,

11 Blanket Row, Hull,  
August 24.

E. & H. ALLISON.

### Organotherapy.

SIR,—In returning thanks for your well-informed criticism of my paper, will you allow me to say—

There is no necessary divergence between Dr. Murray's statements and mine. That gentleman's experiments went to prove that a carefully-dried preparation of the gland was equal to it in the fresh state. Such may be the case; but fresh is a word of indefinite meaning, and may stand for anything short of decomposition. My contention is that the preparation made by macerating the gland—still warm from the animal—in a sterilised-glycerine solution, will be found superior to any dried or tablet-form preparation.

The experiments of Claude Bernard have clearly shown that *post mortem* changes set in in organs within a few hours after death, and before the slightest evidence of decomposition is perceptible. Hence, in my judgment, the necessity for the immediate immersion of the gland in glycerine

It is very true that good effects have followed the administration even of thyroid-tablets, but I have never sought to argue that the manufacturers of these had succeeded in dissipating every trace of active principle. But I do believe the glycerine solution of the warm gland, be it thyroid or any other organ, is a more scientific method, because it secures the solution and preservation of the active principle, whether it be a ferment, an albuminoid body, or an elaboration of iodine, or any other element.

Yours truly,

Dublin, August 8.

J. C. MCWALTER.

### Sumatra Benzoin of Commerce.

SIR,—Kindly allow me to make one or two remarks, not critical, but supplementary, to your apposite editorial in the *C. & D.* of August 14 on my paper read at the recent Conference and the subject of it. The point at issue is not whether "the fact that Sumatra benzoin is a manufactured article is known to the retail trade," but the pharmaceutical value of the drug as gauged by the Pharmacopœia standard. If competent buyers recognise a standard, then I think there should be no difficulty in putting on the market for pharmaceutical use resins in which the maximum of impurity does not exceed 10 per cent. In nine of the purchases I made at "highest" or "opt." prices one only fell below this limit, and it proved to be a low-quality Siam. The retail chemist is powerless to command a better quality. His position is pay your money and take your chance. Seeing the demand warrants a better supply, I hold that it rests with those who control the London market to insist on getting resins of the standard, and such could be listed—as is the case with some drugs which are not absolute—as, say, 90 per cent. (or over), according to quality, and then the retail buyer would know what he is doing. Of course, this would still leave the question of the

composition of the soluble matter untouched; but it would be a step in the right direction, and at the same time it would leave the market otherwise as it is and manufacturers free to use any variety that will yield benzoic acid.

Glasgow, August 20.

THOMAS DUNLOP.

### In the Back of Victoria.

SIR,—In your issue of May 29 I notice you offer a prize in connection with a photographic competition. Not being a photographer I do not covet your prize, but simply send a photo of our pharmacy, so that your English readers may have an idea of an Australian pharmacy which is nearly 300 miles from Melbourne. The photo was taken by a local amateur just after the "Bullockies" had unloaded some goods, &c., for our firm.

The distance from the nearest railway station is fifty miles. The road is rough and mountainous. At this time of the year, and especially after the severe drought we have experienced, a bullock-driver's life (like the policeman's in "The Pirates of Penzance") is not a happy one. We cannot, therefore, say for certain when we will receive our goods. Corryong is the most north-eastern township in Victoria, and is only six miles from the Murray, which divides us from N.S.W. Twenty-five miles due east in N.S.W. Mount



Kosiusco, the highest mountain in Australia, stands majestically for seven or eight months in the year covered with snow. It is a most beautiful sight to look up what is called the valley of the Murray, clad in rich verdure, to the mountains, rising higher and higher until culminated by the snow-covered Australian Alps and Mount Kosiusco standing aloft.

Our climate is variable. Last summer the thermometer stood at 105° in our doorway, and a few mornings ago was down to 30°. Notwithstanding these great climatic changes Corryong is a healthy place—perhaps too much so for a chemist.

Of the various pursuits carried on in the district grazing, farming, and mining are the chief. At Cudgewa, a village eight miles from here, there is a large butter-factory. Doubtless some of the Cudgewa Butter Company's product is not unknown to the readers of your journal, and, therefore, some of the hard-earned money derived from pill-punching in the Old Country finds its way by a roundabout process into the coffers of the pill-puncher in this remote part of the globe. The Upper Murray is noted for its cattle, and the bulk of the Melbourne meat-supply is derived from this district. Mining is carried on at the mountain seen in the photo. Some very rich returns have been obtained, but as yet the industry is only in its infancy.

In conclusion, Sir, I must not forget to say how eagerly I scan the *C. & D.* every week, and to thank you for the kind references you made, some few months ago, regarding my father, Mr. George Denby, Thames, N.Z.

I am, Sir, yours truly,

The Pharmacy, Corryong, Vic.

WM. DENBY.

[We are pleased to be the medium of communication between our friend at Corryong and the rest of the world.—*Ed. C. & D.*]

**An Appeal to Charity.**

SIR,—I venture to encroach upon your space for the discussion of a subject which requires it most grievously. There is absolutely no encouragement for assistants who wish to qualify themselves; there are not even the proper means to do. The average junior works till 9.30 or 10 P.M. at a most miserable salary. How then is he to obtain time for systematic study or the wherewithal to pay for it? We are warned, by those who promulgate our pharmaceutical ethics, to practise our profession on scientific lines; to beware of the numerous pitfalls which beset us on all sides of the path of "up-to-date" pharmacy. Warned, indeed, with oft-repeated platitudes, and starved the while!

What can we do, we who are not blessed with a parent in the trade who will give us time for classes; who are not overburdened with the means to pay the large fees of the schools; but who form the vast majority of assistants? Is it such a wonderful thing that men do not go in for the Minor, when they have even less than a superficial knowledge of their curriculum? Is it surprising that a large percentage of actual candidates fail? The time has come for something to be done to alter this state of things. Let the Society give free or cheaper education to those who show themselves eager for and deserving of it. Let those who have grown wealthy through the trade give donations to those schools whose principals would halve their present fees; above all, let assistants combine to obtain reasonable hours. I cry not for "short," but "shorter," hours.

Then we may see a change steal upon our profession; we may see those neglect "store trade" and "nostrum-advertising" who now have little else to choose from but this or slaving all their lives at a most miserable pittance.

I am, yours &c.,

London, W., WOULD-BE-REFORMER. (199/67.)

[We print this young gentleman's letter with the object of giving him and others who may think with him a word of advice. He has no claim whatever on the charity either of the trade or of the nation. If he wants to be a chemist and druggist the way is open to him as it is to others; but he confers no favour on the trade or on the nation by qualifying. He seems to think himself justified in demanding his technical training at half its cost-price at the most. Men do not make their way in the world by leaning against other people. Our friend needs above all things to learn to stand firmly on his own feet. The drug-trade is not a nursery; and the men who have got on in it owe their position to their own exertions, and not much to the Pharmaceutical or any other Society.—ED. *C. & D.*]

**P.A.T.A.**

SIR,—Mr. Glyn-Jones evidently believes in the old adage, "Discretion is the better part of valour"; but if he will endeavour to disprove my facts, instead of showing the white feather, he will do much to further the interests of the P.A.T.A.

I am quite prepared to prove my assertions to the hilt, showing that, to a certain extent, the P.A.T.A. is a failure; therefore, it is useless Mr. Jones attempting to shield himself behind that stale excuse of most amateur letter-writers—"not replying to anonymous correspondents." As a challenge to Mr. Jones, and to test the much-vaunted power of the P.A.T.A., I am quite prepared to give Mr. Jones my full name and address, and if, at the end of six months, he succeeds in cutting off my supplies, I will forfeit 5*l.* to the Association.

Yours truly,

RED DRAGON. (200/36.)

**The 2*l.* Booking-fee.**

SIR,—There is considerable dissatisfaction among chemists who have contracts with Sutton and Foster because these companies charge a fee of 2*l.* on each parcel. I readily understand why the wholesale houses will not take up the matter, for if the booking-fee were abolished it would mean a great increase in the number of small parcels. One can also understand the P.A.T.A. giving way to these arguments, coming, as they do, from a quarter which gives the Association great pecuniary support. Although there are disadvantages attending the contract system, the advantages are far greater, not only to the retailer, but to the wholesaler as well as the public, and it is with this conviction that I make the

following suggestion:—That all chemists having a contract with either of these companies order a small parcel of goods from a London house, with instructions not to pay the booking-fee. Should the companies refuse to take in and deliver these parcels, the chemist should sue them for breach of contract. It would be well for a number of your readers to express their views and to arrange a date when the test could be made simultaneously.

Yours &c.,

Newark, August 25.

LAWRENCE PRIESTLEY.

**MISCELLANEOUS INQUIRIES.**

We reply to our subscribers and their employes only; queries must, therefore, be authenticated by the name and address of the subscriber. When more than one query is sent write each on a separate piece of paper. When a sample accompanies a query full particulars regarding the origin and use of the sample must be given, and the name of the querist should be placed on the sample. Queries are not replied to by post.

196/3. *W. A. P.*—Removing Aniline Marking-ink Stains.—See *C. & D.*, August 22, 1896, page 329.

196/14. *X. Y. Z.*—Shampoo-powder.—Refer to *C. & D.*, November 28, 1896, page 807.

194/70. *C. T. J.*—Shaving-paste:—

Sapo. moll. alb.	...	...	...	5 <i>vj.</i>
Cetacei	...	...	...	5 <i>vj.</i>
Ol. amygd.	...	...	...	5 <i>j.</i>
Aque	...	...	...	5 <i>iss.</i>
Ol. rosmarini	...	...	...	5 <i>iss.</i>

Melt together the soap, spermaceti, and oil; then incorporate gradually the water, adding the perfume last of all.

196/10. *Salter.*—Black Hat Lacquer:—

Seed lac	...	...	...	5 <i>ij.</i>
Methylated spirit	...	...	...	0 <i>j.</i>
Nigrosin (spirit soluble)	...	...	...	5 <i>ss.</i>

Dissolve the seed lac in the spirit; strain, add the nigrosin, and shake.

196/19. *Jasmin.*—Cucumber-pomade is made by digesting thinly-sliced cucumbers in lard until sufficiently saturated. It is not usual to add any scent, but, if you wish, you may add to each pound—

Ol. origani	...	...	...	m <i>v.</i>
Ol. geranii	...	...	...	m <i>xx.</i>
Ol. gaultheriæ	...	...	...	m <i>j.</i>

194/47. *Reklaw.*—(1) The sample of Egg-colour used by confectioners and bakers appears to be a solution of "Fast Yellow R" in a mixture of spirit. vini rect. 1, aqua 3, of a strength about 2 dr. to the pint. (2) Usually half-strength.

195/2. *J. H. A.*—(1) Inquiring. (2) Orange Wine.—We do not remember your query, but you will find a formula in *C. & D.*, January 16, 1897, page 106. (3) Opaque Hypophosphite Syrup.—*C. & D. DIARY*, 1897, page 484.

195/10.—*A. B. J.*—The only thing we can suggest for getting rid of moths from polished furniture without damaging the furniture is a good dosing with formalin-vapour, produced by an "Alformant" lamp. See Summer number and advertisements.

192/15. *Rev.*—Marrow-pomade resembling your sample:—

Cere flav.	...	...	...	5 <i>iss.</i>
Adipis	...	...	...	5 <i>xij.</i>
Ol. olivæ	...	...	...	5 <i>xij.</i>
Ol. limonis	...	...	...	5 <i>ij.</i>
Ol. citronell.	...	...	...	m <i>xx.</i>

Melt the wax, lard, and oil together in a water-bath; remove from source of heat, and when cooling stir in the perfumes.

199/38. *Country Chemist* asks what substance is used by working-jewellers to coat silver, gold, &c., to protect from fire whilst soldering. As he cannot send us a sample, perhaps some of our readers may help.

199/35. *Inquirer*.—Linen Glaze.—Your sample is a mixture of 4 parts of French chalk with 1 part of powdered soap.

199/15. *G. F. R.*—It is only free acid that retards cement setting. With one or more of the ochres you should be able to match the colour of Prudham stone.

199/1. *Exon*.—We are inquiring.

20/8/97. *Birdlime*.—(1) Sticky Fly-papers not made with birdlime. See *C. & D. DIARY*, 1896, page 229. We may, however, remind you that commercial "birdlime" is practically boiled linseed oil. (2) The Injection for Gonorrhœa is as follows:—

Plumb. acet. ...	...	...	gr. xx.
Tinct. bellad. ...	...	...	ʒj.
Aq. camph. ad ...	...	...	ʒvj.

M.

198/57. *A. H.*—Boric Acid as a Preservative.—Sensational articles of the "Bitty" class should not be taken too seriously. Some few years ago the medical experts appointed by the L.G.B. failed to find evidence that boric acid added to food was injurious. See also *C. & D.*, January 9, 1897, page 52, for opinions collected by the *Lancet*, and the recent experiments of Cripps, which proved that boric acid does not retard artificial digestion.

197/37. *Fustus*.—(1) The New B.P. will not be used at the December examination, and we may say for your benefit and that of all others who are preparing for the January or April examinations, that you should not worry yourselves about the new B.P. Go on studying the old one, and when the new one comes out, if you keep your eyes on the *C. & D.* pages, you will learn enough about the changes that have been effected in the B.P. (2) The ten-guinea Minor fee will not come into force until September, 1900, if the Privy Council sanctions it.

197/64. *I. D. H.*—Observe, in the first place, that the word "tabloid" is used commercially by Messrs. Burroughs, Wellcome & Co. only, who have registered it as a trademark. We see no reason why a combination of drugs in the compressed form should not be patented, but as various effervescent compounds similar to what you suggest are already made in that way it would not be difficult to invalidate the patent by legal process, unless the combination was distinctly novel. A patent exists for the manufacture of the acid portion of seltzogene charges in fused tablets, and charges so made are regularly advertised in the *C. & D.* If you will read the article on "Patents" in our *DIARY*, page 212, you will see exactly where you are. You may at least obtain provisional protection.

200/26. *Flores*.—Classification of Plants.—For beginners one of the best plans is to use Wishart's "Schedules for Plant Description," published by Livingstone, Edinburgh, at 6Z. There is no royal road to classification, except beginning at the foot of the hill.

197/47. *T. H. D.*—Syr. Tamarind. :—

Tamarind. pulp ...	...	...	10 oz.
Hot water ...	...	...	1 pint

Digest for an hour on a water-bath, strain, and add—

Sugar ...	...	...	12½ oz.
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Dissolve, again strain, and evaporate to a weight of 20 oz.

198/41. *Donovan*.—What you want is an emulsifier, and that you can get from Messrs. Bennett, Son & Shears (Limited) or any similar firm.

200/13. *W. J. H.*—The Hair-wash has been made from a formula similar to this:—

Crème d'amandes ...	...	...	ʒj.
Ol. amygd. dule ...	...	...	ʒss.
Glycerin ...	...	...	ʒss.
Aq. ad ...	...	...	Oj.

Rub the crème d'amandes in a large mortar till pliable, add the almond oil, a few drops at a time, with constant trituration, then the glycerine, and lastly the water and some perfume.

If carefully made a perfect emulsion results.

199/65. *C. S. R.*—The bulk of your Powder for Improving Plumage of Canaries is powdered capsicum annuum, for some particulars of which see *C. & D.*, September 12, 1896, page 441; October 31, 1896, page 667; and November 7, 1896, page 699.

196/50. *J. M. C.*—Some sachet-powders contain salt as a diluent, which in your case may have become damp, owing to absorption of moisture by the magnesium chloride which is present in some salt.

24/8/97. *Dil.*—(1) Spt. Rosæ is a solution of otto of roses in spirit (ʒj. of otto to a pint of spirit is a usual strength). (2) Both tinct. and lin. iodi are used by dentists for applying to inflamed gums, frequently mixed with an equal part of tinct. aconite. (3) Rectified spirit or absolute alcohol may be used for diluting ol. limonis, &c. If S.V.R. is used filtration is necessary. (4) In *C. & D. DIARY*, 1896, we gave an article on the photographic trade; notes on photography also appear at intervals in the *C. & D.*

## INFORMATION WANTED.

The Editor will be obliged for replies to the following from any who can furnish the information.

200/3. Makers of oval cloth-covered enema-boxes.

199/1. What is the composition of "Flavine" used as a yellow dye?

199/86. Where can ext. malt in fine powder be obtained?

196/70. The cement called "Petrefine": where obtainable?

## Drug Verses.

APPENDED are some of the best verses received in our last postcard competition, which called for a four-line rhymed description of some drug or chemical product:—

### The Egg.

The yolk of the egg's known as *Ovi vitellus*,  
Which mixed with French brandy the chemists oft sell us;  
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### Hamamelis.

They say that the days of witches are past.  
Great mistake; one exists whose good name will last—  
Parke Davis her haunt, Witch Hazel her name—  
She's kind to the wounded, the sick, and the lame.

F. W. VASEY, Reading.

### Inf. Koussou.

If you're making infusion of koussou,  
You will find it quite easy to do so;  
But you must not it strain, though the patients complain,  
And wish the prescriber in Tussau(d's).

C. BELL, Nunhead.

### KClO<sub>3</sub>.

You can use it for a gargle, you can use it for the gums,  
It's a remedy for vesical catarrh;  
Heat your acid and your oxide until all the chlorine comes  
Through your lime and potass. carb.—and there you are!  
WM. CHALMERS, 50 Hawthorne Road, Bootle, Liverpool.

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When at supper-time they set us just a leaf or two of lettuce,  
It delights us to re-state the point of pharmaceutical lore—  
That this green herb so delicious has got qualities propitious  
To as sweet a sleep as mortals know on earth's care-cankered  
shore.

C. Dundee.

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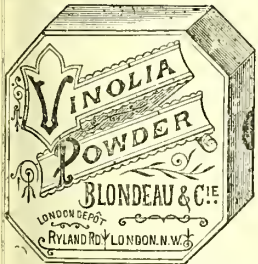
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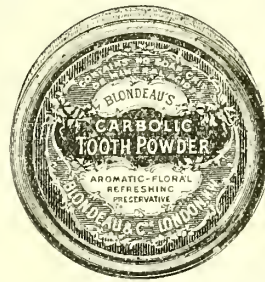
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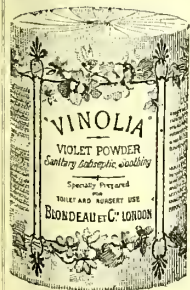


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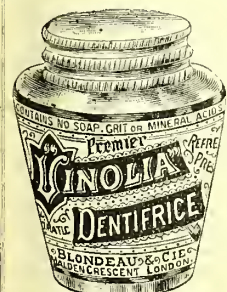


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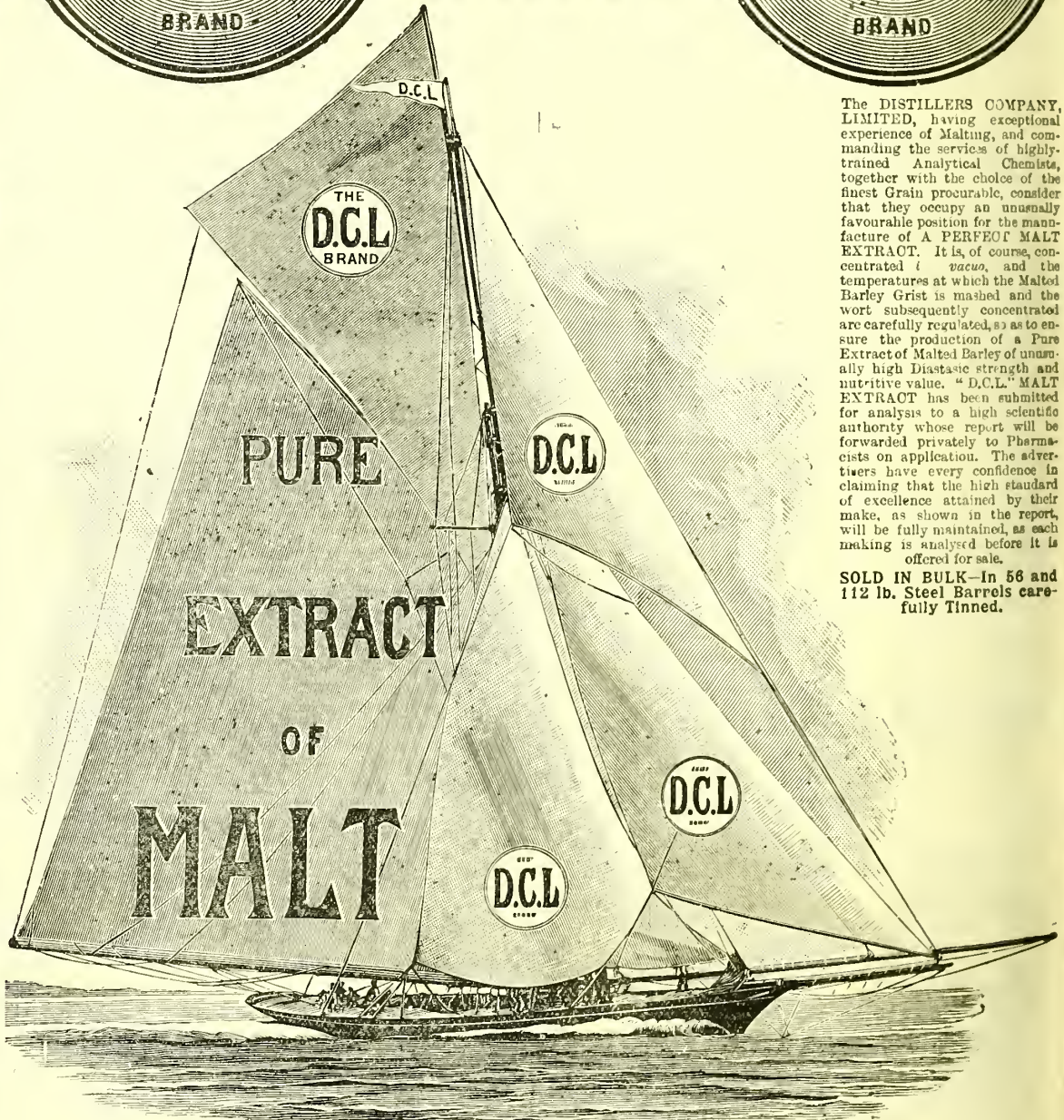
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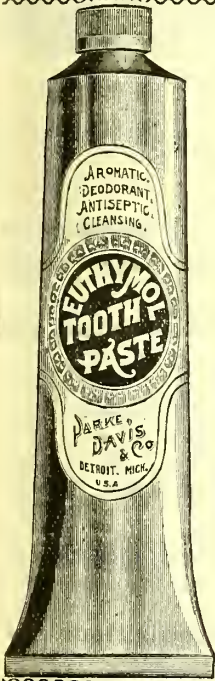
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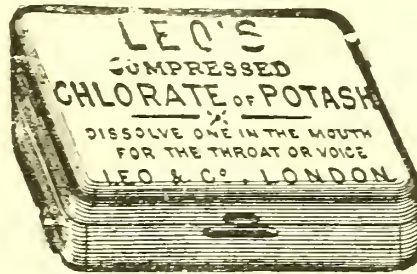
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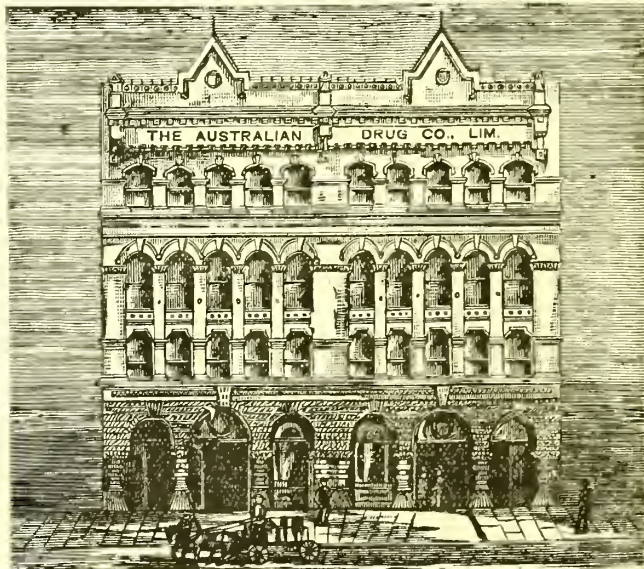
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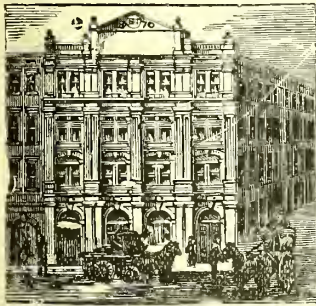
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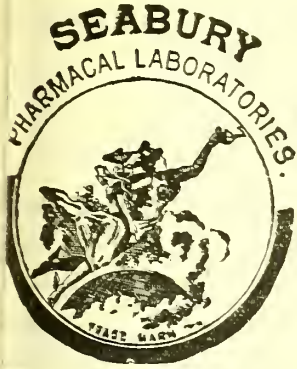
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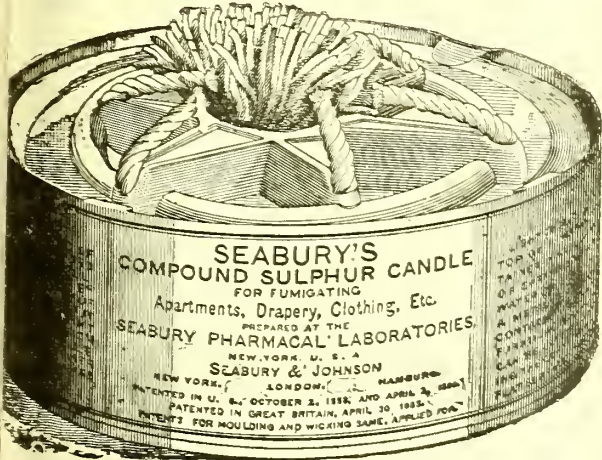
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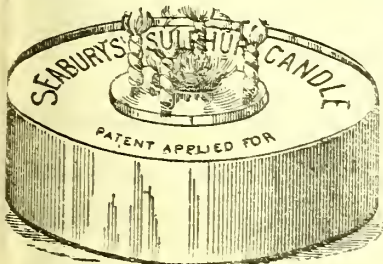
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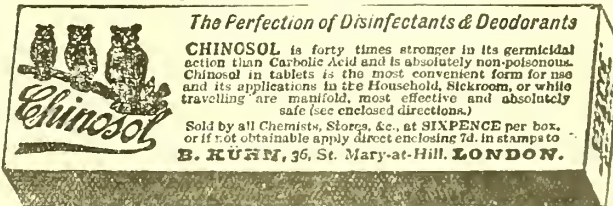
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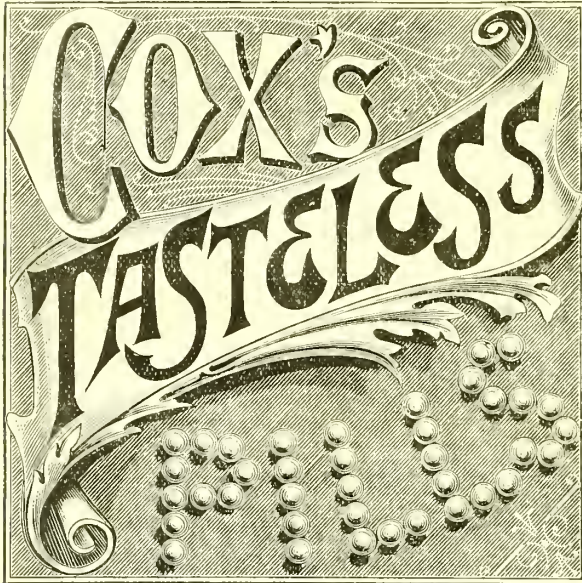
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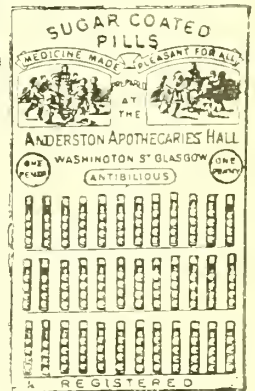


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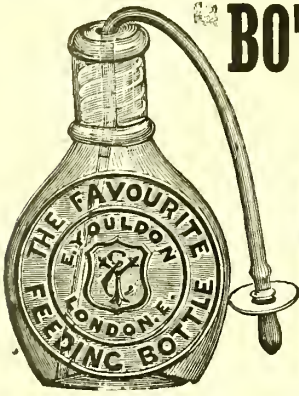
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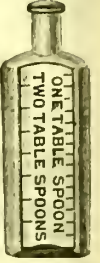
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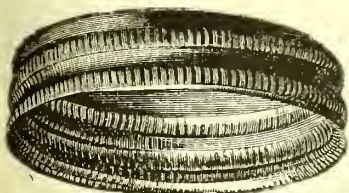
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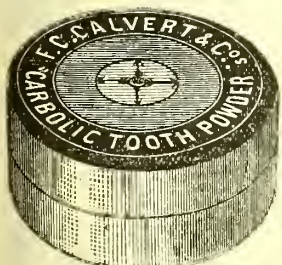
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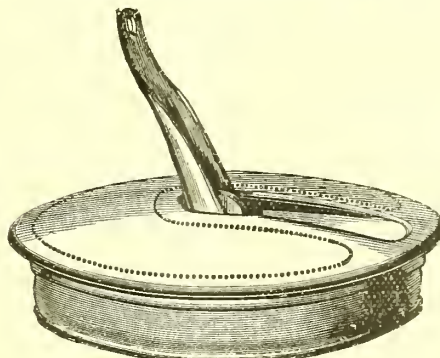
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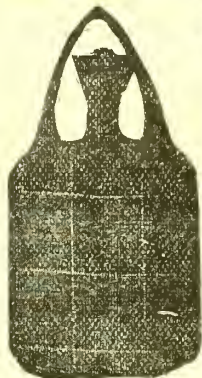


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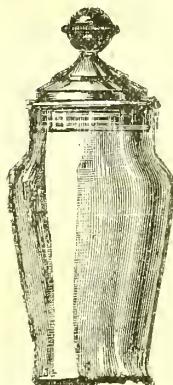
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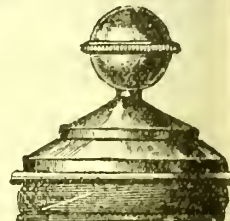
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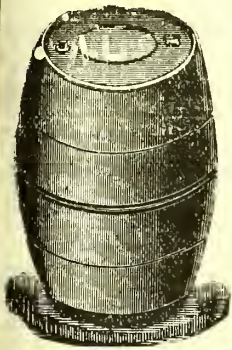


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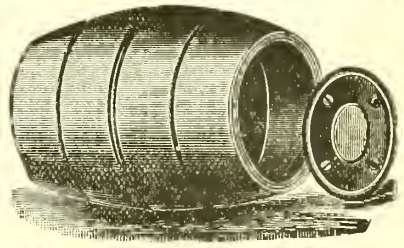
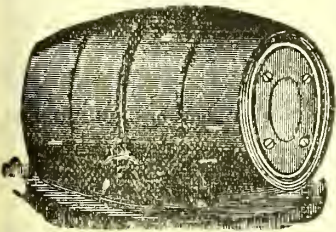


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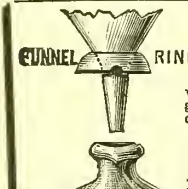
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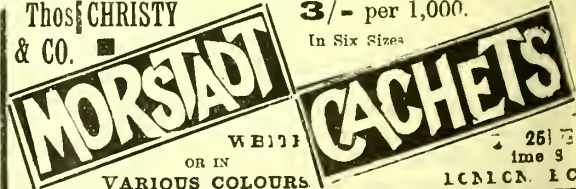
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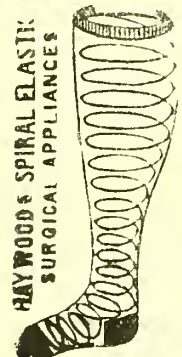
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ONE of those rare opportunities for Wholesale Drug Firms, Druggists' Sundriesmen, and others connected with the Drug trade, for addressing Hospital authorities and the directors of Medical Schools, will be given next week, when the *Educational Number* of THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST will be published.

This number will be circulated to these institutions and to others interested in Educational matters, so that the opportunity for offering Hospital Supplies, Chemicals, and Scientific Instruments of all kinds is exceptionally good.

It is well to keep in mind that our Educational Number is in request all the year round, so that advertisements inserted in it speak all the year round. We especially advise Educational Schools and Institutions to have telling advertisements in the number, and space should be reserved by TUESDAY NEXT, August 31, at the latest, by application to

The Publisher, **THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST, 42 Cannon St., London.**

## Preliminary Announcement.

—THE—

# CHEMISTS' & DRUGGISTS' DIARY, 1898

(THIRTIETH YEAR OF PUBLICATION),

***Is now in Preparation.***

Firms wishing to Advertise in the Diary should at once communicate with the Publisher of "THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,"

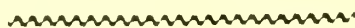
**42 CANNON STREET, LONDON, E.C.**

# SOME CHEMISTS

Are talking of going to Klondyke, but other brothers, clearer headed and farther seeing, are pushing "DAISY" instead. There's risk of privations, disease, or a knock on the head at Klondyke; but there's certainty, rapid sales, and **100 per cent. in "DAISY."**

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If desired, we will send a Small Parcel on Sale or Return, and Invoiced on such Terms as will produce 100 per cent. Profit on the Bulk of the Sales. Cards, Art Chromos, Coins, Bills, &c., Free and Carriage Paid, on application to DAISY, LIMITED, The Twin Daisy Works, LEEDS.



**DAISY, Limited, THE TWIN DAISY WORKS, LEEDS.**

# THE WORDS OF SOLOMON

(The 19th century sage).

Be thou wise in thy day and generation. Put thy money where thou canst find it. Lo ! Banks totter, Companies fall, and Securities fail. But "DAISY" abideth. Avoid the wily promoter, for behold, his bones do prosper and he waxeth fat upon the ignorance of the people. But "DAISY" from the highest pinnacle of fame and from the uttermost parts of the earth doth offer thee security of a surety, great profits of a certainty, and customers without stint. My son, ponder these words.

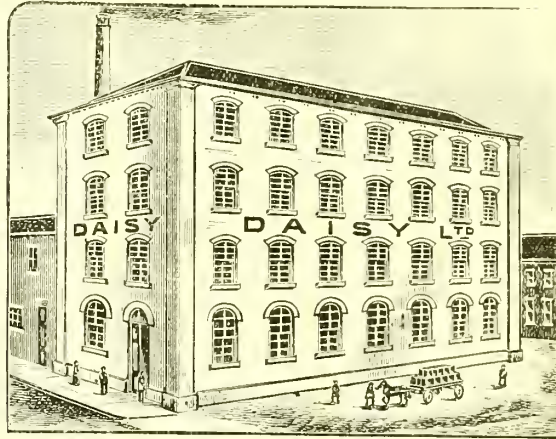
Recommend thou it to the suffering. Thou wilt do them a kindness and thyself no harm. Put thou "DAISY" on the door, in the case, on the counter, in the window, on the window. It shall brighten and gladden thy pharmacy as the noonday sun. Verily if thou make the meek and lowly "DAISY" the leviathan in thy shop, loud shalt be thy reward, for thy profits shall be great, and the multitude thy customers.

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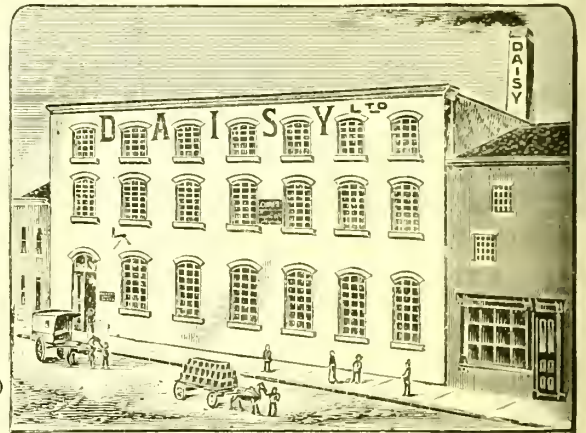
has done  
for "DAISY."

Given the  
**GREATEST**  
**SALE.**



**6,000,000**  
sold annually.

Necessitated the  
**BIGGEST**  
**PREMISES.**



(Above marvellous results achieved within 3 years.)

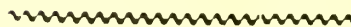
Produced the  
**BRIGHTEST**  
**RECORD.**

**CORROBORATED**

by  
**OUTSIDERS.**

"THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST," August 21, 1897, says:

"The enterprise of Daisy, Limited, is one of the records of this great record year."



If you will drop us a card we will send you a dozen of both sizes, with Art Chromos, Cards, Bills, Coins, &c., on sale or return, same day as received, and on such terms as will produce 100% on the bulk of the sales. DAISY, LIMITED, LEEDS,



We believe, with Ruskin, in a "living wage." We put our theory into PRACTICE by giving our Agents **GOOD** profits, protected prices, and every encouragement to push.

## 20 Daisies in each box, 13½d.

Sell mostly in two's and three's, generally at full price. Lowest cutting price, **1s.**

Samples, **1d.** each. Lowest cutting price, **5 for 4d.**

1 dozen	...	...	...	<b>10s. 9d.</b>	per dozen.
3	„	...	...	<b>10s. 3d.</b>	„
12	„	...	...	<b>9s. 9d.</b>	„

Three dozen **1s. 1½d.** Daisies generally sell at **1d.** each, or about **£3.** The profit thus equals **£1 11s.** on an outlay of **£1 8s. 6d.,** or above **100** per cent. profit.

A Unique Display to draw Crowds to the Window with 1 Gross **13½d.**

## 10 Daisies in each box, 7½d.

Generally commands full price; Minimum cutting price, **7d.**

**5s. 8d.** per dozen.

**TERMS** { Net Quarterly Account.  
2½ per cent. cash one month.  
7½ per cent. for cash enclosed with order.

Cash, or Satisfactory References with First Order. CARRIAGE PAID.

Any Retailer selling DAISY below the minimum cutting prices will be refused supplies, either direct from us or through the Wholesale houses. DAISY is protected by the Proprietary Articles Trade Association, London.

**Wires: "DAISY LEEDS." Half cost allowed.**

Trade Mark, Wrapper, Box, and Label protected by upwards of 20 Registrations, &c.

**"DAISY,"** Ltd., Faraday Works, **LEEDS.**

Telephone 1990. Telegrams: "DAISY LEEDS."

Councillor WORMALD, Director. THOS. PEARSON, F.R.G.S., Secretary. JOHN R. ELLIS, Governing Director.

## XMAS DISPLAYS.

DAISY, LIMITED, respectfully remind their Customers that Christmas is now not far away, and, to avoid disappointment, it will be advisable to place their orders early for our unique displays.



EDME  
EXTRACT OF MALT

GUARANTEED  
HIGHEST  
DIASTASIC  
STRENGTH

**EVER RELIABLE** HAS NEVER  
CRYSTALLIZED

**HOLDS AN IMPREGNABLE POSITION**

**EDME MALT EXTRACT AND ALL COMBINATIONS.**

THE LANCET says:—"This preparation proved to be a highly concentrated and active malt essence. It possesses a rich malty flavour, and acts POWERFULLY upon starch, CONVERTING IT RAPIDLY INTO MALTOSE. It is, therefore, well adapted for use as an aid to the digestion of starchy foods, whilst furnishing also important food constituents."

THE BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL says:—"It is of pale amber colour and good consistency. When tested with gelatinised starch it converted FIVE TIMES ITS OWN WEIGHT IN FIVE MINUTES at a temperature of 100° F. This result shows that the Extract has a VERY HIGH DIASTASIC POWER, and it therefore would be extremely efficacious as a medicinal agent where the use of an aid to the digestion of amylaceous food is indicated."

THE PHARMACEUTICAL JOURNAL says:—"This preparation is one which is not as well known to the retail chemist as some that could be mentioned, but examination of it shows that it POSSESSES CLAIMS WHICH ENTITLE IT TO EXTENDED PATRONAGE. The result of the test proves the Extract to be of UNUSUALLY HIGH DIASTASIO VALUE, and it is equally satisfactory in other respects."

**THE ENGLISH DIASTASIC MALT EXTRACT CO., LTD.**

Edme Works & Laboratories, Mistley, Essex.

MANAGING DIRECTORS—J. E. J. JOHNSON, F.I.C., F.C.S.; EGERTON S. FREE

London Offices—5 NEW LONDON ST., E.C.

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"BRITANIOS LONDON."

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2 MANNINGTREE

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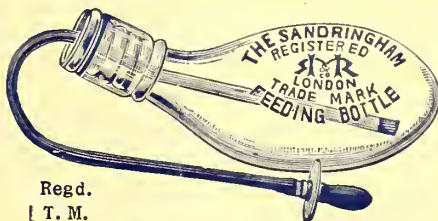
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# MAY, ROBERTS & CO., LONDON.

Telegraphic Address: "FEEDING BOTTLES LONDON."  
Telephone No. 889, Holborn Exchange.



## THE SANDRINGHAM FEEDING BOTTLE.



Regd.  
T. M.

WHITE, Screw Glass Stoppers.

Each in box, two brushes.

	Per doz.
Black fittings .. .. .	4 3
Spare black fittings .. .. .	2 -
Spare bottles .. .. .	1/3
Spare stoppers and washers .. .. .	9d.

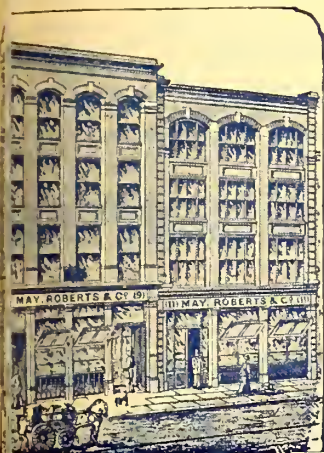
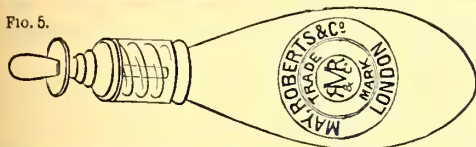


FIG. 5.



White Glass, moulded, fitted with screw glass stopper, black indiarubber	each-bite teat, bone shield, with brush, complete in box .. per doz.	6/-
bottles .. .. .	" .. .. .	1/11
stoppers and washers .. .. .	" .. .. .	1/3

FIG. 1.



White Glass, hand-made, fitted with black teat and boxwood-topped cork,	with brush, complete in box, three sizes .. .. .	per doz.	6 9
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### THE POPULAR (6d.).

GREEN GLASS, Boxwood Tops.

Per gross.

Black fittings, 1 gross in cask (free)	25/-
	Per doz.
Black fittings, 1 dozen in box ..	2 3
Black fittings, each in box ..	2 8
Spare black fittings .. .. .	1 4
Spare green bottles .. .. .	10d.
Spare white bottles .. .. .	1/-

If with White instead of Green Bottles,  
2d. per dozen extra.



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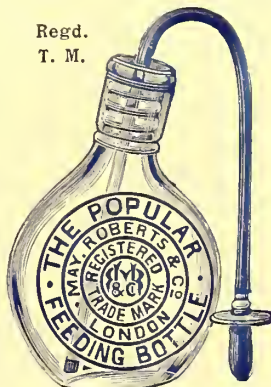
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Black fittings, each in box ..	3 2
Spare black fittings .. .. .	1 7
Spare green bottles .. .. .	1 1
Spare white bottles .. .. .	1 3
Spare stoppers and washers, green	
or white .. .. .	9d.

If with White instead of Green Bottles,  
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T. M.

### THE COLONIAL (6d.).

GREEN GLASS, Boxwood Tops.

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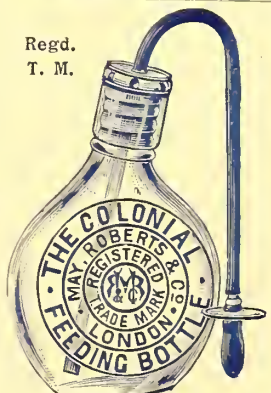
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If with White instead of Green Bottles,  
2d. per dozen extra.



Regd.  
T. M.

### POPULAR or COLONIAL (1s.).

WHITE, Earthenware Tops.

Each in box, two brushes, black fittings .. .. .	per doz.	4/-
Spare black fittings .. .. .	" .. .. .	2/-
Spare bottles .. .. .	" .. .. .	1/-

### POPULAR or COLONIAL (1s.).

WHITE, Screw Glass Stoppers.

Black fittings, each in box, two brushes .. .. .	per doz.	4 3
Spare black fittings .. .. .	" .. .. .	2/-
Spare bottles .. .. .	" .. .. .	1 3

If Fitted with Seamless Teats, 1/6 per gross extra.

ALL ABOVE SUBJECT TO USUAL TERMS.

# MAY, ROBERTS & CO., LONDON.

# Cadbury's Cocoa

**ABSOLUTELY PURE  
therefore BEST**

Cadbury's is "The Typical Cocoa of English Manufacture, Absolutely Pure."—*The Analyst*.  
NO CHEMICALS USED IN CADBURY'S AS IN THE SO-CALLED PURE FOREIGN COCOAS.

**UNDER EMINENT SCIENTIFIC CONTROL**

# "APENTA"

**THE BEST NATURAL  
APERIENT WATER**



## Trade Prices :

Per Case.

25 Large Bottles	-	20/-
50 Small	„	- 32/6
100 Quarter	„	- 32/6

*Carriage 1d  
to any Railway  
Station in  
United Kingdom.*

5 per cent. Discount upon orders for 10 Cases.

**TERMS :—Six Months' Credit from date of Invoice,  
Net Cash.**

The retail prices printed on the labels are 1/3 per large bottle, 1/- per small bottle, and 6d. per quarter bottle.

## THE APOLLINARIS COMPANY, LM.

4 Stratford Place, Oxford Street, London, W.